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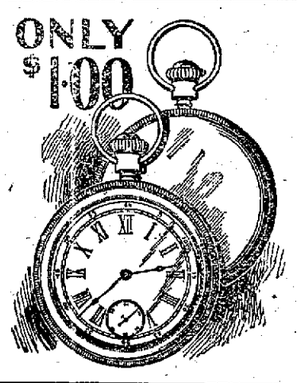

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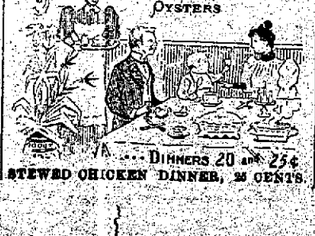

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DOYLESTOWN.

The effort of the Bucks County Historical Society to provide a home for its curios and manuscripts has reached a point where the Society feels warranted in purchasing the lot upon which the building will be erected when sufficient funds have been subscribed for that purpose. A decree was granted by the court last week authorizing the Bucks County Trust Company to sell a lot on Ashland street to the Society. The lot belongs to the estate of Henry C Taylor, deceased, the Trust Company being guardian of the minor children of the deceased. The lot is situated upon elevated ground, near the county prison, and commands a fine view of the surrounding country. The Society is badly in need of quarters, as the room in which its property is now stored in the court house is filled to overflowing with collection of old time relics, designated as "tools of the nation makers," the most unique collection of the kind in this country, by the way, and probably not surpassed in any country.

The Democratic County Committee will hold a meeting here next Saturday to elect a Chairman and Secretaries, and to transact such other business as may come before that body. There is very little talk in the Democratic camp concerning the political outlook. Some of the influential party papers have been so emphatic in their repudiation of Bryan that it rather stumps the local Democrats to know what to do in the matter. They are doubtful as to whether Bryan will be the national candidate after all, and are therefore uncertain as to what may be the party platform next year. In consequence of this, local Democrats are keeping quiet as to their own affairs, but have a vast deal to suggest concerning Republicans. The Democratic leaders will be sadly disappointed if a fight over the Assembly matter fails to occur, as they hope to see their own candidate slip through in that event.

Ex-District Attorney J. Freeman Hendricks has been looking up the records in the case of George Brown, formerly of Newtown, now an inmate of an Omaha penitentiary. Brown left this county under a cloud, the Grand Jury at November sessions, in 1897, having found true bills against him on nine separate charges of forgery. Brown went from here to Omaha, where he had been but a short time before he embarked in the same shady transactions, winding up in jail. His term will expire in a few days, and it is the intention to bring him here for trial. While in jail in Omaha Brown professed to be very penitent for his misdeeds, but it is said his victims in Newtown desire that he should also stand trial here. Brown is very well connected in the county, which made his case one of more than ordinary interest.

The High School Natural Science Association added about $80 to the Association funds on Saturday evening, the proceeds of a concert given for the benefit of the organization. This sum will enable the Association to purchase a number of books that are needed as works of reference. Under Prof. Martin's instruction the boys and girls have become intensely interested in the study of natural science, and in addition to making progress along various lines have formed the nucleus for a fine collection of specimens from the animal and vegetable kingdoms. The work of the organization is entirely separate from the regular course of study, and was assumed voluntarily by the Principal and pupils.

The project to organize a choral union in Doylestown was successfully carried out at a public meeting held last Friday evening. An organization was effected with about 30 members to start with, some active and others associate. The prime mover in the affair was Rev. J. R. Groff, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, who presided at the meeting. A high class of music will be rehearsed, as it is the intention to make the union more than a mere social experiment. It is believed that the membership will eventually include 50 or 60 people with good voices. The first rehearsal will take place tomorrow (Friday) evening, when permanent officers will also be elected.

The manufacture of horseless carriages is about to be commenced in Doylestown. The agricultural implement works here recently purchased by Henry D. Rudes have in turn been sold to the Winslow Motor Carriage Company, of Philadelphia, which claims to manufacture the most graceful and serviceable carriage in the market, one adapted especially for country roads and hill climbing. The promoters of the enterprise say they will employ a hundred hands to start with, and will eventually increase the force to two hundred. If their statements are verified the industry will be an important institution in the town.

PENN VALLEY.

John C. Carter, Jr., spent Sunday with his brother, Lewis, at Eden.

Oscar Barber removed to J. N. Richards' house in Fallsington last week.

Carlton B. Hughes is home, as Williamson School is closed on account of diphtheria.

Miss Fannie E. White and Mrs. Ella Wharton are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox, of Bristol, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Headley occurred on Friday, and was largely attended. Interment at Morrisville.

Mrs. Charles Markley, of Newportville, and Miss Sue Dolliver, of Trenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bevan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Harvey Ivins attended the golden wedding of Mr. Ivins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ivins, in Penns Manor on Wednesday of last week.

The Edgely Tennis Club held a meeting on Friday evening at the residence of Henry Wright, Tullytown. After the regular business of the club, a short programme was given. The paper read by Miss Bessie Wright was very good. The next meeting will be on March 23rd, at William Leigh's.

TULLYTOWN.

At a special meeting of council held on Friday evening, the 9th inst., the ordinance granting the Warnock Light and Power Company the privilege of erecting poles and stringing wires within the borough limits for the furnishing of electric lights to consumers was passed without any objection. There was an additional section added which was accepted by all the members of council present. The Light and Power Company has since been heard from, and they say that the ordinance, as finally passed, is satisfactory to the company. So now for electric lights and the first step towards greater Tullytown.

At the same meeting there was passed on first reading an ordinance granting the Central Telephone and Telegraph Company the privilege of erecting poles and stringing wires for the purpose of furnishing telephones to those desiring the same.

This ordinance was sent to a member of council with the request that it be passed on first reading, without any explanation in regards to who the company were or where the offices of said company were located, and after considerable search nobody seems to know anything about the company.

Just what advantage it is to Tullytown to grant this valuable franchise to a company that will connect the town with howheres and enable the citizens to talk to no one, it is impossible to see at the present time, and all signs seem to point towards a company that desires to secure valuable franchises free of charge so that their stock when they want to sell out to one of the responsible companies will be worth a little more money.

Members of council should go slow in this matter and realize that if the citizens of Tullytown wish to subscribe for the use of a telephone they want one that will have some connections with Philadelphia, Trenton, Doylestown and Bristol where most of the business of Tullytown is done.

If this company were made to pay a bonus of a hundred dollars for the privilege desired, the gentleman who sent the measure to council would no doubt quickly request the withdrawal of this ordinance and Tullytown would save the desired privilege for the Bell, American or Home Company. The former of these companies has in the neighborhood of one hundred 'phones in Bristol and there would be some object in having a 'phone company in Tullytown of this kind, especially where its prices are much lower than those of the one now trying to get into Tullytown.

On Wednesday, March 7, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Ivins celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary by an "At Home" at their residence in the Manor just beyond the borough limits. Golden wedding anniversaries are always notable occasions, it being rare that two lives are spared to each other to travel together for fifty years the same pathway, and when one thinks of the trials and sorrows that must have been met with in this time, one feels a reverence for such an event and an inaudible "God bless and keep them together throughout their remaining years," is apt to be raised to that Supreme Being who "doeth all things well."

The hand of Father Time has rested lightly upon Mr. and Mrs. Ivins, and this occasion was especially interesting on account of the many family connections in this vicinity who were present.

White and gold was the color theme that was carried out in the floral decorations and this home, which is one of the finest in the Manor, was brightened by the happy faces of three generations, all gathered together to grace the occasion and honor the bride and groom of fifty years ago.

The following guests signed their names to the certificate: Edward A. Ivins, Anna B. Ivins, D. C. Ivins, Louise Fox Ivins, Edward A. Ivins, Jr., Mary L. Ivins, A. Russell Ivins, William H. Ivins, Sarah B. Ivins, M. Harvey Ivins, Aaron R. Ivins, Anna H. Ivins, Minor H. Ivins, Abbie T. Ivins, Stephen W. Ivins, Euphrosyne S. Ivins, Wilhelmina B. Ivins, Sarah Ivins Collins, Edward A. Atkinson, Hannah C. Atkinson, Robert B. Ivins, A. C. Ivins, Margaret D. Ivins, Sarah A. Robbins, Joseph Robbins, Sr., Edward S. Kirkbride, Mary R. Kirkbride, Thomas Crozer, Catharine C. Crozer, Nathan W. Trask, Irene Wylie Trask, Natalie Anna Trask, Amos B. Headley, Emma T. Headley, Edythe Headley, Irene Headley Skirm, W. H. Skirm, Jr., John Burton, Elizabeth Burton, Anna H. Burton, Horace H. Burton, Amelia A. Ivins, Walter A. Collins, Amos R. Ellis, Hope Ivins, Clinton F. Ivins, Ralph L. Kelsay, Maude Smith, Mary T. Simpson, Aaron H. Ivins, Deborah Gay Thomas.

A petition is circulating in Tullytown relative to the change of rules in nominating candidates for county and State offices. To an outsider who does not aspire to be a politician, but who is a Republican, this petition seems irregular.

The Republican party of Bucks county that did in a regular way and with the consent of a majority of the Republicans of the county or their representatives make the present rules governing nominations, made at the same time a form that should be complied with if any change in the present system is desired.

This petition does not comply with the form prescribed and consequently many names that would otherwise be on it will be left off on account of its not being in accord with the rules of the party.

Those that are sincere in their desire for the change of rules should understand that anything that strikes at Republican organization or at the rules of that organization will not meet with the support of those Republicans who believe in party rules. If one rule or custom can be broken without complying with the forms of the organization, it is only a question of time when another rule or form will be aimed at, and if these things continue, chaos in the Republican party will reign and any disgruntled or dissatisfied member will feel that there should be a special rule relative to his grievance.

There is a way to change these rules, and the people had an opportunity to vote for a change, but many preferred to stay at home and criticise. Though in the minds of many Tullytown citizens a change is desired, still these same citizens want and will insist that so far as they are concerned this change must be according to party rules, for if the Republican party expects to be successful in this county, the Republican organization must be maintained.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Directors was held on Monday evening, the 12th inst. The report of the treasurer showed that, despite the many improvements made by the present board, the end of the school year would show less outstanding indebtedness than a year ago. The board at this meeting purchased a valuable and desirable map of Pennsylvania for the primary department. Informally the question of levying a school tax on the unnaturalized male inhabitants of Tullytown was discussed. The general opinion was that the act of July 22, 1897, gave the board this power. As there are about twenty-five foreigners in the borough it can readily be seen that this would be quite an item financially in the receipts of the board.

Strange as it may seem, the Turnpike Co. was repairing the pike just below the borough limits last week. The improvement consists of graveling about one hundred and fifty yards of the pike in front of the William Leigh property.

Miss Carrie Shafer entertained a number of her friends at her father's residence on Main street on Saturday, March 10, in honor of her ninth birthday.

Mr. Amos Briggs has been spending the past week visiting friends in Philadelphia and vicinity.

Mrs. E. Streetor was visiting friends in Philadelphia early in the week.

MORRISVILLE.

Stewart Lord has moved from Branch street to Park avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Corliss is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Lyman Phillips has been suffering from an acute attack of rheumatism.

J. Herman Barnsley, of Newtown, visited friends in this place on Tuesday.

Jonathan Kirkbride, of Langhorne, was a business visitor here on Monday.

Isaac Temple, who has been suffering with an attack of grip, is now convalescent.

John Tomlinson, of Oxford Valley, spent Tuesday afternoon among friends in this place.

Arthur Blinn, of Fallsington, was the guest of his brother, Walter Blinn, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Cox, of Bristol, paid a visit to her mother-in-law, Mrs. William H. Cox, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Barton has been confined to her home for the past week with a severe attack of la grippe.

Myra, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sine, is suffering from a severe attack of whooping cough.

Edna Neuman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neuman, is confined to her home with an attack of diphtheria.

John H. Morris, Jr., has accepted a position as travelling salesman for Wanamaker & Brown, the Philadelphia clothiers.

Alfred Goslin and family have moved from their former home on Union street to their new home at the corner of Keystone avenue and Bridge street.

Mrs. Thomas Rickey and sister, Miss Hannah Booth, paid a flying visit to the home of their neice, Miss Hannah Booth, of Bristol, on Sunday.

Olive, the young daughter of Captain and Mrs Thomas B. Stockhon, who has been suffering from an attack of whooping cough is now able to attend school again.

William Rickey is suffering from a badly swollen hand as the result of a sore which came on it about ten days ago, causing him to have to quit work on that account.

Rev. E. W. Hart, pastor of the M. E. church of this place, left here on Tuesday morning to attend the Methodist Conference at Philadelphia, which began on Wednesday morning.

Miss Annie Worth, who has been under treatment at a Trenton hospital for some time past, has been removed to the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, where she will undergo a surgical operation.

From present indications, it is quite likely that Street Commissioner Thomas Rickey will be re-appointed to that position by the new council. Mr. Rickey has gained a host of friends in both parties by the competent manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the office in the past, who urge that he be again chosen for another term.

Oscar Wildman met with a very painful accident on Saturday. Mr. Wildman was operating a steam plane at his machine shop and had the forefinger of his right hand caught in a portion of the gearing. The machine was revolving so rapidly that before he could draw his hand away the end of his finger was nearly severed. He hastened to a near-by drug store, where the injured member was dressed, and the wound is now healing rapidly.

LOWER SENSALEM.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shalkop have returned from their wedding tour.

Rev. S. K. Polk and family have returned home after a visit to their parents.

Mrs. E. R. Simons, of Wurfordsburg, has been visiting her father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vandegrift have returned to their home after a two months' stay in Philadelphia.

The teachers of the Bensalem public schools held their regular monthly meeting at the Eddington school house.

Rev. A. Shalkop preached his last sermon for this conference year last Sunday in the Bensalem and Cornwells M. E. churches.

Rev. Forrest Dacger, of Philadelphia, gave a humorous lecture on the "Funny Side of Love" a few evenings ago at the Association Hall, Bridgewater. Over two hundred persons were present and the lecture was highly appreciated.

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FALLSINGTON.

Alfred M. Kelly, of Newark, visited his parents on Sunday.

Miss Edna Link, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents this week.

George B. Lynn is confined to the house from sickness caused by taking cold.

The Supervisors meet the Auditors at the National Hotel on Saturday morning.

W. E. Watson and family visited Dr. Charles B. Smith, of Newtown, on Sunday.

Mrs. George A. Firman is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Wright, at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Vansant arrived home from Niagara Falls on Friday evening.

Will E. B. Watson is suffering from a severe attack of cramps and other stomach complaints and does not seem to improve any after four days' illness.

The Fallsington L. T. L. will give an entertainment in the hall on Saturday evening. The principal features will be a contest for a silver medal. Six contestants will take part. Other features will be music, singing, etc.

Ann, sister of Sarah Satterthwaite, while on the porch of their residence on Sunday evening, fell and was seriously hurt. She and her sister being alone at the time, a neighbor discovered her and got assistance to remove her into the house, where she is bedfast.

Charles D. Beans attended the meeting of the fourth class postmasters, held at the Fountain House, Doylestown, on Monday. Another meeting will be called for the 16th of April. Nearly all of the states have organizations of fourth class postmasters, which are working for better legislation in the way of protection, allowance for rent, fuel, etc.

Charles H. Carver has commenced to remodel his creamery. He will have a complete building when finished. The machinery will be placed by the well known firm of Reid, of Philadelphia. He will have four rooms—one for making butter, one for bottling milk, one for pasteurizing it, and one for washing the the utensils used in connection with the work.

PENN'S MANOR.

Miss Annie Palmer, of Woodville, N. J., is paying an extended visit to friends and relatives in the Manor.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the house of E. Scarborough this evening. All are welcome to spend the evening, which, as usual, will be a very social and interesting one.

Rev. A. S. Pittenger announced last Sunday evening that he will introduce a new speaker on next Sunday evening, who will preach the gospel in the chapel in his stead that evening. All are welcome and cordially invited.

After the close of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting on Sunday evening in the chapel Rev. A. S. Pittenger opened service with singing and prayer, after which he called attention to his text from I Peter: 2, part of the 7th verse. He delivered a very interesting sermon as usual, which was listened to and appreciated by a good sized audience.

The Y. M. C. L. Society had a very sociable gathering at the house of Joseph Greenle last Thursday evening, twenty-eight being present. During several interesting indoor games the time slipped by very rapidly. In conclusion they all partook of a bounteous repast spread for the occasion, after which they all went to their respective homes, declaring in parting that they very much enjoyed the evening.

Some people seem to have gotten the moving fever early this season. In spite of the cold, windy weather that prevailed on Monday last, Charles Wagner moved into H. Sterling's tenant house.

Theodore Sterling moved on A. R. Ellis' farm, which he intends to run the coming season.

Mrs. Carrie Harbour moved into Mrs. M. Winter's tenant house, and Mr. Ralph, of Bristol, moved on Mrs. Winter's farm to till it the coming season.

NEWPORTVILLE.

James Slemmer was visiting relatives about town on Sunday.

Miss Florence Rose was visiting at Wissahickon on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sallie Vandegrift has had an attack of croup, but at present is better.

Miss Nellie Everitt was visiting Miss Gussie Saxton at Langhorne on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lane and daughter Bessie, of Camden, and Miss May Randell, of Bensalem, were visiting Mrs. George Dunlap last week.

A large number of people attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Webster at her husband's residence here on Friday afternoon.

Owing to the small attendance of members, the Benevolent Building and Saving Fund Association was unable to hold its regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday of last week.

A surprise party was given George J. Ewer at his home in Bensalem on Friday evening. The evening was spent in games and all had a very enjoyable time. At 10.30 o'clock a bounteous repast was served at which everyone did ample justice. Among those present were the Misses Lucy Reed, Anna Douglass, Anna M. Bennett, Marion Laros, Gussie Saxton, Gertrude and Nellie Everitt, Ida and Tillie Hill, May Kessler, Jennie Davis, Mary Kaufman, Ida Alburger, Lucy Vanzant, Mamie and Bell Bilger and Mrs. Bilger, Messrs. Will Stackhouse, Wilmer Stautes, George Ewer, Ed. and Charles Bilger, J. Kessler, M. Harkin, Russell Saxton, Albert Morris, Tilton Ellis, Howard Davis, Frank and George Vanzant, Walter Hill, Ed. Snooks, D. Rowe, J. Otto and Frank Bilger; Harry Lamb and family, Melvin Young and wife.

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THURSDAY MARCH 15, 1900.

Republican County Convention.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Republican County Committee, the Republican voters of Bucks county will meet in mass convention in Lenape Hall, in the Borough of Doylestown, on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of MARCH, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to the Republican State Convention in Harrisburg, on April 25, 1900. By order of

JOSEPH W. SHELLY, Chairman.
Geo. W McIntosh, } Secretaries.
J. Clinton Sellers, }

AS TO THE RULES.

The Tullytown correspondent of the GAZETTE employs sound logic in commenting upon the rebellious movement which has been inaugurated for the ostensible purpose of changing the rules of the Republican party of Bucks county. The GAZETTE, as well as its Tullytown correspondent, is a sincere advocate of a change in the rules which will permit of an honest vote in the matter of selection of candidates for office. There is but one way to accomplish a change, and that is in an orderly and lawful manner—the manner prescribed by the rules which govern the party. The independent campaign which has for its object the determination of sentiment in regard to a change of the rules, assuming that a vote will be taken, will have no effect upon the Republican committee for the reason that the county committee cannot legitimately countenance the result of such an independent election, unauthorized and conducted without warrant, as it would be no guide upon which action can be based. The Republican committee will have no means of knowing whether the ballots cast were voted by Republicans; it will have no means of knowing whether a full opportunity was given to both the friends and foes of a change to express a choice. The whole plan of operation of taking a vote is placed in the hands of the one faction. The signers of the petitions which are in circulation are, of course, voters who are in favor of abolishing the mass convention system. Those who favor a retention of the present system have no representation. The whole machinery of the election is to be taken charge of by the changers. They may be, and undoubtedly are, honest men, but nothing is assumed in politics. When the result of the election is carried to the next meeting of the county committee it will be rightfully rejected as having no force and in no way binding upon the Republican party.

The time being spent in endeavoring to take the vote as proposed in the petition, is a waste and will fail of its object. The plan is crude and unpractical.

A year ago the GAZETTE pointed out the way to change the rules, and it is only in such a manner that the rules can be changed If the voters now being urged to attend a separate and useless meeting at Doylestown will attend the regular county convention in sufficient numbers, the rules will be changed with less than half the expense and work than is proposed by signers of the current petitions.

The present movement is not endorsed by Republicans who believe in orderly procedure and obedience to party rules, therefore it will fail.

The currency bill has been signed by the President and the country is now firmly established upon a gold basis.

Judge Yerkes' opinion may not cause the office of coroner to be abolished, but His Honor has succeeded in attracting considerable attention to himself, nevertheless.

One juryman who held for indictment in a manslaughter case, succeeded in bringing over his eleven associates in a Norristown trial last week. Unlucky thing for the defendant that the persuasive gentleman was not challenged during the drawing of the panel.

Eugene V. Debbs, is the choice of the Social Democracy for President. The Debbs platform is a lurid Utopian dream, constructed upon atmosphere. Debbs or no Debbs, in order to make a living the great majority of the people who wish to live will be compelled to work.

Candidates in the field for State delegates to be chosen at Monday's convention are. John F. King, New Britain township; Thomas Y. McCarty, Neckamixon; William M. Ely and E Watson Fell, Solebury; Oscar P. Chamberlain, Tullytown: and B. F. Gilkeson, of Bristol, for delegate-at large. Five are to be selected.

The Quay case in the Senate has met with so many "postponed" knocks that there are those who now believe that the question will not come to a vote. Senator Penrose's starchy declaration that he intended to call the case up each morning has not been fulfilled, and the people are losing confidence in the reliability of his statements.

At the County convention next Monday Hon. B. Frank Gilkeson will be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the State convention. Mr. Gilkeson was urged by a number of his friends to stand for the election, which he agreed to do, providing there was a unanimity of sentiment in his favor. It is practically assured that Mr. Gilkeson will be chosen without opposition.

John J. Mackey, judge, and James Jennings, inspector, together with David Fleet, "leader" in the fifth division of the Fifth ward, Philadelphia, were held by Magistrate Eisenbrown on Monday to answer the charges of conspiracy to violate election laws. Some voters admitted that they had cast as many as five ballots in one polling place for which they received twenty-five cents and a drink of whiskey. The fraud and corruption exercised in the down-town wards of the city of Philadelphia on election day are of such a nature that call for drastic measures to stamp out the plague. Exposure and punishment appears to have no effect upon the lawless element. An outraged people in the State of Kentucky were goaded to murder, because the ballot box was robbed of its sanctity. The Republicans of Pennsylvania will not stand for the crimes committed by the party in Philadelphia. Revolution is in the air. Honest men will rebel against the ballot crimes.

NO TARIFF.

The planters, merchants and manufacturers of Puerto Rico mailed to Congress on Monday a petition begging for free trade between the island and the United States. President McKinley's early declaration in regard to trade with Puerto Rico had the right ring, and the truth of his first conviction is borne out by the statement forwarded by the business men of the island to Congress. That the tariff measure framed by the Ways and Means Committee, in opposition to the President's proclamation to the Puerto Ricans, is antagonized by the people in whose favor it is alleged to be beneficial, is verified by the people themselves. In the petition submitted to Congress it is declared:

We note with regret the principle enunciated by certain speakers in the lower house of Congress that a tariff between Puerto Rico and the United States is the proper method of raising revenue for this island. To this we are unchangeably opposed for the following reasons:

First—Because taxation on our exports means an embargo on our foreign commerce.

Second—Because curtailment of our commerce with the United States would lock up our products here and prevent us from gaining our legitimate proportion of profit on our productions.

We can never become independent financially if forced to trade solely among ourselves. We must have a market other than Puerto Rico, or else we cannot gain wealth. Do not mistake the proposed 15 per cent of the Dingley rates for a reasonable rate. It is a fact that no class of goods produced here from leaf tobacco will be taxed less than 25 per cent ad valorem, while one of the most important of this class will be taxed 160 per cent ad valorem under the bill adopted by the House of Representatives. If this is not an embargo on our trade, what can it be called?

We earnestly ask for free trade, believing that, with a mutual interchange of products between the two countries, the United States will be more than gainer. The United States will for many years supply our one million people with their manufactured products In general we recognize the fact that a revenue to support the insular government would be necessary but we are decidedly of opinion that the better method for raising that revenue will be by internal taxation.

A number of sound reasons were given in justification of the claim that all necessary revenue to administer the affairs of the island can be easily raised by internal revenue taxation without working any hardship upon the people.

In justice to the people of Puerto Rico, in obedience to the mandates of the Constitution and out of respect for the declaration of the President there should be no restriction of trade between the United States and its West India possession.

Report of the Finance Committee of Bristol Borough.

We, the members of the Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows on matters referred to your committee at the February meeting:

We recommend the re-adoption of the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone ordinance, with the few alterations made therein.

We have audited the books of the Borough Treasurer, James Wright, and found them to be absolutely correct in every particular We herewith append a detailed statement of the Borough finances for the year 1899. The receipts for the year have been slightly in excess of that of previous years, notably our Tax Account, which, approximately speaking, amounted to $16,100 00, while that of 1898 amounted to $15,997.39.

Through the efforts of the former Finance Committee, we had the pleasure of assuming charge of the Borough finances, unencumbered by uncollected taxes, and tonight we have the pleasure to say, that through the efficient aid of Fred. I. Kraft, we can leave to our successors a like condition of affairs.

In the Finance Committee's report for 1898 there was a balance on hand of $1005 71. There existed at that time, however, two liabilities, amounting to $1025.58, one being a balance against the Fire Truck of $735 58, the other unpaid Relief bills of $290.00. The actual balance being $580 13. The balance for 1899 amounts to $566 17, which we feel compares very favorably with that of 1898.

The manner in which the various committees discharged their duties, being so commendable and praiseworthy, we feel that it would be an injustice to them, if we failed to give a brief summary of the work performed, and money spent by each.

It will be noticed that the Street Committee is charged in the Treasurer's Statement with $5392 53, which is $392.53 over their appropriation. This excess is partially off-set by $276.43 realized from the sale of old iron and from the Newtown and Langhorne Trolley Company for its portion of repairs on Bath street. They have macadamized Pond street from Walnut to Lafayette, graded Race street, re-surfaced several streets and laid iron crossing plates. The streets have been kept in first class condition.

The Police Committee did not expend their entire appropriation. They have adopted rules for the government of the police, which if enforced in the future as they have been since their adoption, will give the Borough a police service that will be above criticism

The Fire Committee expended their appropriation. During the year they have added a chemical engine to their equipment, filling a long felt need. Owing to the many advantages it has over the steamer, in cases where the fire is slight, we consider it a great benefit to the Borough.

The cost of collecting the garbage amounted to $650 00, which is sixty dollars more than the appropriation, and due to an increase voted the collector during the year. Its collection must have given general satisfaction as no complaints have been made.

For relief and burial of the poor $500 00 was appropriated The committee is charged with $409.54, which includes debts, aggregating $290 00 that were left by the old committee Too much praise cannot be given this committee for the creditable manner in which they have handled the funds entrusted to them. The present committee began with a system designed by themselves and strictly adhered to during the year, which has not only given satisfaction to the poor and indigent, but also overcome the practice of loading their successors with unpaid bills.

The Board of Health received $200 00 which included $70 00 to pay debts incurred by the Board during 1897. To their efforts are due the present healthful condition of the Borough.

The streets have been well lighted during the year and as a result little crime was committed under cover of darkness

The public property is in good condition, and we feel that few repairs will be necessary during the following year. The members of the Finance Committee thank the President of Council and members of the various other committees for the efficient aid they have rendered on all questions pertaining to the Borough finances, which assistance has contributed very materially in placing the finances in their present gratifying condition. In conclusion we wish to thank all officers of the Borough organization for the thorough and commendable manner in which their work has been performed, and feel that to it alone, much of the success of the present council, is due. Thanking you all for the many courtesies extended us, we are respectfully,

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REGARDING JUDGE WEISS' DECISION.

The long-looked-for decision in the legal proceedings instigated by Hummelstown Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., against the National Council and the State Council of Pennsylvania restraining them from levying and collecting the National per capita tax, has at last been rendered by Judge Weiss.

The decision, which is adverse to the National and State Councils, was decided upon a technicality. The charter of the National Council was obtained from the State of Pennsylvania and its provisions are ambiguous. By the decision just rendered all corporate acts must be performed within the boundary of the State. By reason of the National Council holding its annual session at Minneapolis, Minn., last year and revising its code of laws, Judge Weiss declares such an act a violation of its charter privileges and annuls the corporate acts enacted at that session. Although this condition of affairs has existed since the charter was obtained, the question has never been raised, nor would it have been, except in a due extremity like the present, when the secessionists took advantage of a technicality, which can only bring reproach upon themselves and cement the loyal Councils more firmly together.

This decision will be of interest to all secret societies in the town, for the National or Supreme body of each organization, with possibly one exception, is working under a State Charter The decision of the Supreme Court, to which the case has been appealed will therefore be awaited with much solicitude, not only by the organization involved, but by all benevolent societies working under similar charters.

Our local Council, after a careful and lucid investigation, decided same time ago, to remain loyal to National Council law, believing that if differences existed, they could be settled within the proper channels of the organization. The question upon which the decision was rendered is an extraneous one and never claimed the attention of Fidelity's members. The decision cannot affect, or reflect upon, the loyalty of Fidelity Council. The same spirit which prompted a declaration of loyalty to the superior law of their organization, will characterize their conduct in their recognition of the supremacy of and their fealty to the civil law.

Death of Thomas Smith.

Thomas Smith, aged 56 years, died suddenly at his home on Cedar street, last Monday afternoon of disease of the heart. Mr. Smith was a warper at the carpet mill and went as usual to his work on Monday morning but had to be brought home before the noon hour owing to neuralgic pains around the heart He died during the afternoon. The deceased, with his family, had resided in Bristol for twelve years. A widow and four children survive him. The burial takes place today at North Cedar Hill Cemetery.

W Firman Young, for some time in the employ of J, Curtis Howell, has accepted a position with Harvey S. Rue, the undertaker.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

The Yardley schools have re-opened, having been closed over a week on account of scarlet fever.

The firemen of Norristown are taking steps toward securing the State convention for that town this year.

Arrangements are being made for the third annual Chautauqua Assembly which will be held at Sellersville from July 8 to 14 The procurement of the best available material has been the first consideration of the committee.

The new town council of Lansdale made the third attempt on Thursday evening to reorganize. The balloting for clerk and solicitor again resulted in a tie, 3-3. The Democrats are backing E. J. Bennett, for clerk, and the Republicans Daniel S Schultz.

The large frame barn, machine shop and other outbuildings belonging to Mrs Orlean Lear, situated on a farm near Upper Black Eddy, were totally destroyed by fire at an early hour last Thursday morning Three heifers, a big lot of farm machinery wheat, oats, corn, rye, straw and hay and other goods were consumed.

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Financial Statement of Bristol Borough.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Tax of 1899 collected by Treasurer	$14,923 83	
" " " Collector	2,064 61—	16,995 47
Collected on 1898 Duplicate		70 21
Borough's proportion of Liquor Licenses		1,026 66
Temporary Loan from Bank		1,000 00
RENTS.		
Mill St wharf, Upper Del River Transp. Co.,	$ 400 00	
Market Street wharf, W. E. Doron	50 00	
Franklin Street wharf, Wm. Wilson	10 00	
Pond Street wharf, Wm. M. Downing	10 00	
Lafayette Street wharf, Beatty and Bell	10 00	
Penn Street wharf, A. J. Hibbs	10 00	
Pond Street siding, Penn'a. R. R. Co.	25 00	
Sewer Rents	102 00—	617 00
SUNDRIES.		
Bristol & Langhorne Trolley Co., part expense macadamizing Bath street	$ 125 00	
Commonwealth of Penna. Tax upon Premiums Ins. Companies	48 74	
Bristol Rolling Mill—expense pub. ordinance	50 00	
Claims—curbing and paving on Lafayette street	30 00	
Permits and Licenses	83 50	
Telephone Co., tax on poles	42 00	
Old iron, $79.51; cobble stone, $45.92	124 43—	509 67
Total receipts		$19,299 35
Balance cash on hand March 1, 1899		1,645 71
		$20,905 06

EXPENDITURES.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.		
Commission to Treasurer	$ 280 47	
" " Collector	2 60 01	
" " " Duplicate 1898	60 93—	$350 41
TEMPORARY LOAN AND INTEREST.		
Temporary Loan paid	1,000 00	
Interest on same	15 50	
Interest on $9,000 Borough Bonds	360 00	
State Tax on Loans	34 20—	1,409 70
STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.		
Resurfacing Pond street	$2,640 00	
Labor	1,028 16	
Hauling	470 63	
Gutter plates	225 85	
Stone	558 01	
Gutter and Crossing stone	133 03	
Sewer pipe	281 58	
Lumber and hardware	65 77—	5,292 53
POLICE.		
Salaries, regular and special officers	$3 270 00	
Clothing and supplies	183 70	
Coal and wood at Town Hall	67 00	
Repairing heater at Town Hall	16 00	
Repairs and cleaning at Town Hall	24 43	
Care of Police alarm	24 00—	3,580 23
		$10,944 87
FIRE PROTECTION		
Appropriations to Companies:		
Number One	$450 00	
Number Two	350 00	
Third Ward	250 00	
Second and Fourth Wards	100 00—1,150 00	
Salaries.		
Fire alarm Supt.	100 00	
Chief Engineer and Assistant	100 00	
Fire police	11 00—	211 00
Balance on truck		735 58
On account chemical engine		370 00
Fire alarm signals		280 00
Supplies and Repairs		157 84— 2,934 42
SUNDRIES.		
Lighting Streets		$ 3,806 73
Relief, Medical Attendance and Burial of Poor		409 82
Collecting Garbage		660 00
Material and work on bridges		687 50
Printing		185 02
Firemen's Relief Association		141 97
Orders drawn by Board of Health		30 75
Repairs to town clock		50 00
Fees to Building Inspector		29 00
Copy of assessment		26 50
Books, surveying and incidentals		32 55
		$9,088 89
SALARIES.		
Town Clerk	$250 00	
Borough Attorney	50 00	
Borough Treasurer	25 00	
Keeper of Town Clock	25 00—	350 00
Total payments		$20,338 89
Balance cash on hand		566 17
		$20,905 06

Statement of Duplicate 1899.

To balance unpaid duplicate		$2,641 24
By amount collected by Collector	$2,061 61	
By remits	579 60	
	$2,641 24	$2,641 24

UABILITIES.

Borough Bonds, ... $9,000 00

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand, ... $ 566 17

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Examined vouchers produced, compared and found correct. Balance due by Treasurer, five hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventeen cents ($566.17).

JAMES A CALLAHAN,
WM K FINE,
FRANK H FLUM,
Committee on Finance.

Bristol, March 6, 1900.

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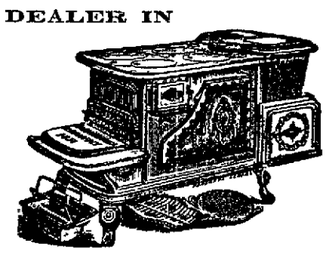
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There are wonderful things we are going to do
Some other day
And harbors we hope to drift into
Some other day,
With folded hands and oars that trail,
We watch and wait for a favoring gale
To fill the folds of an idle sail
Some other day

We know we must toil if ever we win
Some other day
But we say to ourselves there's time to begin
Some other day
And so deferring we loiter on
Until at last we find withdrawn
The strength of the hope we leaned upon,
Some other day

And when we are old and our race is run,
Some other day
We fret for the things that might have been done
Some other day
We trace the path that leads us where
The beckoning hand of grim despair
Leads us yonder out of the here,
Some other day
—Somerville Journal

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Water has been turned into the canal

The bright yellow crocus has made its appearance

Devotional meeting of the W C T U on Wednesday, March 21, at 3 30

Governor Stone has issued a proclamation designating April 6 and 20 as Arbor Days

Miss Elizabeth Wiegand, of Philadelphia is spending the week with Miss Eva Braden

The Standard Telephone system was connected on Saturday with the Trenton and Morrisville system

The annual statement of the finances of the Borough of Bristol will be found in the advertising columns

The artesian well at the ice plant was driven to a depth of 138 feet without striking water, and abandoned

Nine candidates were initiated into membership of Court Onward, Foresters of America on Tuesday evening

Inventories have been filed in the estates of Mary Jane Bunting $1067 98, and Caroline Bunting, $1134 49 Bristol

Letters of administration in the estate of Isabella H Sherwood, of Bristol township, have been granted to B F Gilkeson

Samuel Louderbough and family have moved from Cedar street to the house lately occupied by H B Banes on Otter street

The friends of Captain George F Tyler will be pleased to know that during the coming season he will command the steamer Florence

Captain George Warwick, formerly of Bristol and well known here is reported as being entirely helpless from an attack of paralysis

Miss Mabel Wright, of Pond street who has been spending several days with friends and relatives in Philadelphia, returned home on Monday evening

A new series of stock will be issued by the Fidelity Building Association at the April meeting Subscriptions are now being received by B F. Gilkeson

County Chairman Joseph W Shelly and Thomas Ross, Esq, of Doylestown, were Sunday visitors in Bristol They came from the county seat to tide water by the way of the new trolley line.

I Lindsay Leafe, of Barracks No 2, Fort Wood N Y, paid a farewell visit to Mr and Mrs George J Sheppard, of Dorrance street, over Sunday, as he expects to sail for the Philippines today

Three stores will change occupants this spring in the Second ward Enoch Eldridge will move to Cornwells, John Thorne will move to Market street, between Wood and Pond streets, and E J Faber will remove to Philadelphia.

S B Hibbs, agent for the Trenton Abbatoir Company, has taken possession of the Tabram property at the corner of Radcliffe and Market street, which will be used as an ice box and storehouse, from which the local trade will be supplied with meats

The Third Ward Hose Company will build an addition to its quarters on Swain street to accommodate the hose carb The trustees of the company have been instructed to make the necessary arrangements with some expressman for hauling the chemical to fires

Edward Powell, of Bristol who will graduate next month as a machinist from the Williamson School, is now employed at Morse, Williams & Co's, of Philadelphia. The school was closed last week and the senior class dismissed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria among the scholars

The semi annual convention of the W C T U meets in the Baptist Church, Bristol, on Saturday, April 14 Delegates from all over the county will be present at the morning and afternoon sessions Madame Barakat, a Syrian, will be the lecturer in the evening At all the sessions the public is cordially invited to be present

In a neighboring town a salvation army advertiser wrote on a billboard "What shall I do to be saved?" A patent medicine man came along the next day and wrote underneath, "Take Carter's Little Liver Pills" Shortly afterward the salvation army man noticed the sacrilegious work of the medicine man and printed below, "And prepare to meet thy God"

Rev A A Arthur, pastor of the Bristol Methodist Church, is in attendance at the Annual Conference being held in the Philadelphia Arch Street Methodist Church The Rev. Arthur closed his first year's pastorate on last Sunday night During the year $3 700 to cancel the floating debt of the church, has been raised, and over $400 collected for the benevolent funds A unanimous call has been extended for Rev Arthur's return.

The annual inspection of Hermione Company, No 10, W. R K, P, occurred last Monday evening at Pythian Hall. Major William V Leech was the inspecting officer The visitors were Major McCoge, surgeon Third regiment and Captain McMackhold, of Continental Company, No 2, Philadelphia The exercises consisted of a drill by Hermione Company, inspection and installation of officers After the military exercises a banquet was served The evening's entertainment was concluded by a dance, for which W F Hall's orchestra furnished the music

Joseph Klett, a well known resident of Bristol, died at his home on Lafayette street last Thursday afternoon after a brief illness. He was taken ill with pneumonia on Sunday His daughter, Mrs E D Hibbs, was summoned from Jersey City to care for him The deceased was 72 years of age and came to Bristol from Newtown a number of years ago. Two daughters, Mrs. Hibbs and Miss Lizzie Klett survive him.

The first shad of the season is about due

Councilman H H H Poole is a candidate for Borough Treasurer

Thomas B Harkins is confined to his home with an attack of influenza

Mrs John Truitt, daughter of Mrs. Charles Dean, has moved to Philadelphia

Mrs Eliza Cartar, of Bordentown, N J, is the guest of Mrs. T A Muschert

John C Stuckert, Esq, has resigned from the eldership of the Presbyterian Church

Mrs R E Thompson and daughter are visiting relatives for several days in Trenton

Miss Sue Abbey of Mount Holly, N J, was the guest of Miss Harriet Leech for several days

Mrs Edward H Foster has been ill at her home on Radcliffe street threatened with pneumonia

Rev E B Palmer, of Philadelphia will preach at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening

Mr Mathias, brother of Miss Mathias, public school teacher, made a business trip to Bristol on Tuesday

Miss Charlotte Greaves, of Searsville, N Y, was the guest of Mrs George H Marshall the early part of this week

Mr and Mrs Hezekiah King of Yonkers, N Y, have returned home after spending several days with Miss Annie B Landreth

Dr and Mrs J R Osman, of Radcliffe street are moving to 4001 Pine street, Philadelphia, where they will in the future reside

Mrs Hattie and Miss Eva Appleton, of Philadelphia, and Miss Emma Beckley, of Camden, were the guests of Mrs William D Davis last Sunday

The house belonging to Mrs Laura E Eldridge, 241 Cedar street, which was offered at public sale on last Saturday was sold to Dallas Lewin for $2500

The ranks of Fidelity Guards Jr O U A M, are being filled up Six new guards have been elected Fidelity Council has decided to spend $100 for new military uniforms and accoutrements

The Patent Record for March contains a half tone picture of the Steamer Twilight fast in the ice at Trenton The photograph was submitted in a prize contest by William B Stowman Jr, of Philadelphia

During the Sunday evening service at the Methodist Church on last Sunday, special music was rendered by a male quartette composed of Harry Bunting Walter F Hall, Oscar Butner and James Boyce

Mrs K S Peirce will address the Bucks County Auxiliary on Friday, March 16th at 3 o'clock, in St James P E Chapel, Langhorne Subject 'Social Purity' Bristol Auxiliary specially invited to attend

Mr and Mrs John F Smith and Elsie Smith are at Norfolk, Va Mr Smith will manage the base ball team of that place, in the Virginia State League Miss Bella Smith is residing with Mrs A Weir Gilkeson

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Diamond Optical Company, of Trenton, which appears on the first page of this paper The references furnished by the company are of the gilt edge order, therefore the announcement commands more than ordinary notice

Mrs Rachel Foster Avery, of Philadelphia, will deliver an address on the Education of Children by Stories' on Monday evening, March 19th, at 7 45 o clock, in Pythian Hall, under the auspices of the Bristol Auxiliary of the Congress of Mothers Public cordially invited

Miss Beck's Sunday School class will give an entertainment in Pythian Hall Wood street, on Tuesday evening the 27th inst, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Chapel fund of the Presbyterian church The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings &c The class will be assisted by talent from Philadelphia and an enjoyable evening for those who attend is confidently anticipated

There will be a conference for primary and junior Sabbath school teachers in the Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock Mrs J Woodbridge Barnes, of Newark, secretary of the State Primary Council of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, will teach the lesson for March 18 Mothers and all interested in Sabbath school work are invited to be present A collection will be taken to pay the expenses of the speaker

New Telephones.

Seventeen new subscribers have been added to the Bristol exchange of the Delaware & Atlantic Telephone Company They are S B Hibbs James F Roche R F Harned J Curtis Howell, F H Heitzman, S C Childs, McMullen Bros, three public school buildings, Industrial School at Eddington, J L Hibbs, Campbell & Company, wall paper, Frank I Pierce Telephones will also be placed in Nos 1, 2 and 3 fire companies houses

Another Petition From St. Paul's.

St Paul's Mission of Bristol has presented a petition, under the canons of the Episcopal Church, to Bishop Whitaker asking for a parish priest The instrument was signed by 118 members of the Mission Bishop Whitaker will serve notice upon the three neighboring parishes, and within twenty days of such service those who oppose the prayer of the petitioners will have to show cause before the Standing committee why the request of the members of the Mission should not be granted

No Idle Mills in Bristol.

There is not an idle factory in Bristol The wall paper mill is about ready for occupancy by Campbell & Company, and the only remaining manufacturing establishment which was not under operation, the hosiery mill of J R Pearson on Buckley street, has been leased by a New York firm Bruhn & Robinson, who will take possession as soon as the necessary papers can be executed It is expected that the new firm will be in full operation some time next month

Minster—Vanhorn Wedding.

Harry George Minster, of Flushing, and Miss Lizzie Vanhorn, of Hulmeville, were united in marriage at the residence of the groom's sister, 414 Washington street, Bristol, by the Rev Samuel Johnson pastor of the Hulmeville Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening 7th inst Miss Tressa Herman, of Philadelphia, and Lincoln Dunlap of Hulmeville acted as bridesmaid and groomsman The bride was attired in blue silk Guests were present from Trenton, Philadelphia and Hulmeville The presents were handsome and numerous The bride and groom will make their home at Flushing.

Band of Government Wards.

The Carlisle Indian Band will soon be here for one of the concerts that are to be given in this country prior to their departure for the Paris Exposition Only a few of the cities will be visited now to show what our government accomplishes by the expenditure of large sums of money for Indian education The band is to be sent to Paris as the highest artistic example of the savage There are 55 excellent players, and the music they make is said to be the same in general excellence as that of the first class professional bands A most interesting feature will be the violin solos by Miss Zitkala Sa, a young Indian girl who is a student of the Boston Conservatory and a contributor to the Atlantic Monthly. The concert here will be given at the Auditorium on Monday evening, March 26th

Direct Line to Doylestown.

The Delaware & Atlantic Telephone Company contemplate stretching a direct wire from Bristol to Doylestown The service of the company is splendid in every particular with the exception of calls to the county seat Communication is now obtained with Doylestown by way of Trenton and the service is far from satisfactory The contemplated improvement will be appreciated by the Bristol and Doylestown subscribers.

Council Proceedings.

The monthly meeting of Bristol Council was held in the Council chamber on last Monday evening with the following named members in attendance President, W Frank Scull, Council, William Allen, John B Appleton, William H Butler, James A Callahan, William K Fine, Frank Finn, Charles M Guyon, E A Jeffries, H H H Poole and James Wright

Minutes read and approved

The Finance committee made a report, recapitulating the work done during the fiscal year, which is published in full, by order of Council, in another column

The Street committee's report was a summary of the work done during the past year and the presentation of an ordinance giving to the Central Telephone & Telegraph Company the right to lay conduits and string wires upon and through the streets and alleys of the borough Also an ordinance granting to the Delaware & Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company for an additional period of ten years the privileges it now enjoys

The Police committee reported that six arrests had been made during the month of February and that 381 tramps had lodged in the station house The total number of arrests for the year ending March 1st was 139 and the total number of tramps that found shelter in the station house during the same period was 2532

The Sanitary and Poor committee's report was a summary of the work of that committee during the year and showed that the members of the committee had satisfactorily and faithfully performed their duties

A communication from America Hose Hook & Ladder Company stated that the members had in contemplation the building of a two story addition to be used as a ball reading room and gymnasium and asked that a grant of land adjoining be made for their use The matter was referred to the Finance committee The committee was instructed to report at a special meeting the two telephone ordinances, and its recommendation concerning the request of the fire company

Gustav A Rathke, being one of the members elect of Council, sent in his resignation as a member of the Board of Health The resignation was accepted, and the President appointed Andrew Bauer in his stead On motion the appointment was unanimously confirmed

A numerously signed petition from residents of the Second ward asking that an arc light be placed at the corner of Pond and Lafayette streets, was presented and read On motion the Street committee was instructed to place the light if possible

On motion the annual financial statement of the condition of the borough was ordered to be published

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to negotiate a temporary loan of $1,000 through the Farmers National Bank

The report of John Smoyer, chief engineer of the Bristol Fire Department, giving the present condition of the department was presented to Council The report detailed the apparatus and equipments in charge of each of the five companies The total apparatus and equipments of the department are as follows

One steam fire engine
One combination chemical engine and hose wagon
One hose wagon
Two hose carriages
Four hose carts
595 feet of fire hose
200 feet of chemical hose
10 ladders
2 25 gallon chemical tanks
4 chemical extinguishers
9 axes
7 fire hooks
4 bars
1 grappling hook and pole
2 forks
1 shovel
9 fire buckets
300 feet rope

The report also stated that the fire alarm system was in good condition It was recommended that additional stations be placed on or near the corner of Garden and Beaver streets and one on Spruce street near Hendley Also that an indicator be placed in the Good Will Hose Co's building

On motion the report was received and filed and the recommendations were referred to the incoming Council

The President, W Frank Scull made a brief valedictory address thanking the Council and committees for their uniform kindness and courtesy

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered the President for the very able manner in which he has performed the duties of his position during the past year

The following bills were presented read and passed

M J Callahan	$ 5 75
F T Chambers	29 00
John Smoyer	40 00
Bristol Electric Light & Power Co,	317 16
Street Committee, pay roll	81 11
E M Peirce	39 75
Bristol Township	13 26
J B Harkins Foundry Co	18 46
H B Pedrick	10 00
W G Albright	60 00
Pierce & Williams	161 56
Police salaries	276 00
Total	$1,052 05

Council then adjourned

Knights and Mechanics Basket Ball Game

The Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias and Fidelity Council, Jr O U A M are going to settle the rights of athletic supremacy by indulging in a game of basket ball The date has not been finally determined, but it is probable that the contest will be settled some evening next week The knights of the lily will line up as follows Forwards, A W Doust, captain, Harry McMullen, centre, George Bruden, guards, James Boyce and V V Vansant, substitutes, George Fenton Frank Weik, W H Hall, Jr, and Lyndall Ackers The American Mechanics line up will be Forwards, Leonard Schick and George Fenton, centre Harry Sheppard guards, John Kessler and Claude Harris, substitutes, George Callanan Doron Green, Ellis Ratcliffe, F T Chambers, H H H Poole, John Chambers, Jr William L Johnson James H Brooks William Bell Moses Louder et al By mutual agreement it has been arranged that no fouls shall be called, and a desire has been expressed that George Summerfeld shall act as referee Five minutes shall be allowed for a scrimmage The members of each lodge shall be permitted to invite a friend The battle will be fought in the auditorium As the Uniform Rank has been permitted to pick both teams the betting is slightly in favor of the knights Some of the other secret societies are contemplating a challenge of the winner

Church Entertainment.

The following is the programme for the entertainment which will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening of next week

PART I—Piano duet Tarantella Raff, Miss Stuckert and Miss Quintin Gun drill, Boys Recitation 'Patsy's Kindergarten,' Miss Hillpot Solo with banjo accompaniment, Mr Montgomery Violin solo, a Titania,-Papini, Op 101, b La Marche Du Diable J Pietrapertosa Op 12) Miss Marian Stuckert Piano solo Miss Quintin Vocal solo, Nothing But a Wax Doll ' Celia Sommerfeld
PART II —Piano solo Love's Murmur" Fastiban Marti Miss Stuckert Vocal solo Mr Montgomery Recitation, "In a Sleeping Car," Miss Hillpot Vocal duet 'Won't You Play House With Me?" H Verner, Claude Magill and Harry Pope Vocal solo Mr Montgomery Recitation, Miss Hillpot Vocal solo Mr Montgomery Fan drill Girls

Death of James McMann.

James McMann, a retired hosiery merchant, of Philadelphia, and father of Mrs. N Morgan Stephen, of Bristol, died last Thursday after an illness of two years at his home in Philadelphia, of catarrh of the stomach The interment took place last Monday afternoon at North Cedar Hill, Philadelphia Mr McMann was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1835 Coming to this country in his youth he learned the hosiery trade with his brother, and engaged in business for himself and continued until 1896, when he retired A widow, seven children and seven grandchildren survive him.

Lodge room for rent in Foresters' Hall, corner of Pond and Lafayette streets Terms reasonable. Apply to trustees, Philip Winter, Jeremiah Sherlott and J Curtis Howell 3 15 3m

Vienna Flour, sold retail by W F Leedom, 529 Bath street 25 lb bag, 60c, bbl, $4.75 None finer Jones OO and other flours sold wholesale and retail

Death of Colonel Arthur.

Colonel John Arthur, one of the most prominent residents of Reading, and father of Rev A. A. Arthur, pastor of the Methodist Church of Bristol, died suddenly on last Sunday night of heart disease Colonel Arthur was born in Muncy Creek township, Lycoming county, April 25, 1826, and participated in the Mexican war, being wounded at the assault on Chapultepec

At the outbreak of the Civil war, in 1861, he recruited Company B, 93d Pennsylvania Volunteers, of which he was commissioned Captain With his command he participated in the siege of Yorktown, the battles of the Wilderness and Fair Oaks, and the seven days fighting before Richmond For distinguished service at the battle of Fair Oaks he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel of his regiment

After two years service he was discharged, owing to physical disability, and returned home to recuperate In 1863 he assumed the foremanship of the blacksmithing department of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway shops, where he remained until the emergency call for troops during the Confederate invasion of Pennsylvania, when he recruited a company which was assigned to the 42d Pennsylvania Volunteers, and of which command he was made Lieutenant Colonel

After three months' service he again entered the Philadelphia and Reading shops, where he remained until 1870, when he was chosen City Treasurer At the ensuing election he received the unanimous nomination of both political parties, and in all served seven terms or a period of fourteen years as the city's Treasurer, when, in 1885, he retired

Colonel Arthur was for some years Secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association of Reading, but retired from active work owing to advanced age In 1887 he was the Democratic candidate for Mayor against James R Kenney, and was defeated for the office by but 104 votes

A widow and five children survive him

Death of James Scott.

EDITOR GAZETTE —' In the midst of Life we are in Death" Never was the truth of this brought more forcibly to mind, than in the case of James Scott, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad who was killed on the night of February 20th, near Cornwells, while in the performance of his duty Of a cheerful, sunny disposition, and in good health, he was taken suddenly away in early manhood, when life was just beginning for him For their many acts of kindness and tokens of sympathy in their recent bereavement, those whom he loved best desire to extend their sincere thanks to the members of Maud Castle, K G E and Aughtrim, L O L of Philadelphia of each of which he was an active member A FRIEND

BASKET BALL.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Per ct
New York	10	4	714
Millville	9	4	692
Trenton	9	4	692
Camden	10	6	625
Bristol	3	10	250
Penna Bicycle Club	0	13	000

MILLVILLE 27—BRISTOL 9

Millville had no trouble in defeating a Bristol patched up team last night at the Auditorium For a while it was thought that the game would have to go to Millville by default as there were not sufficient Bristol players present to play the game Plant was the only regular player in condition to play By substituting Clark, of the Bristol second team, and Bert Madeley, of Trenton a line up was perfected When they went on the floor and the audience saw that the game was to be a farce, a small riot occurred Demands were made for the return of admission money Failing in this the "rooters' formed a brigade to yell for the victors

The game was without interest, Millville scoring at will The first half ended with the score 16 to 1 Millville won by the final score of 27 to 9 The line-up

Bristol	Positions	Millville
Bert Madeley	forward	J Wallace
Snow	"	Hitchens
Plant	centre	(Moore) Barber
Johnson	guard	(Springer) Reick
Clark	"	Reeves

Goals from field—Wallace 2, Hitchens 4, Barber 5, Reick, Reeves, Madeley 2, Snow, Johnson Goals from fouls—Snow, Hitchens Fouls—Hitchens 3, Reeves 2, Moore, Johnson, Snow Referee—Reilly

BRISTOL 14—HULMEVILLE 10

The Bristol second team played a close and exciting game with Hulmeville, and won by a narrow margin The first half ended with the score 8 to 2 favoring Bristol In the second half the visitors picked up and played the best game The score was tied at 10 points, but the home team won out The line up

Bristol	Positions	Hulmeville
Wright	forward	Douglass
Clark (Schoch)	"	Rickard
Louder	centre	Lawrence
Stewart	guard	Brewener
Scott	"	Heffner

Goals from field—Wright 3 Schoch, Louder, Scott, Lawrence 2, Douglass, Brewener Goals from offence—Schoch 2 Offences — Wright, Schoch, Louder, Scott, Douglass, Rickard, Brewener Referee—Douglass

Basket Ball Chat

Mellick is sick in bed

Plant is the old reliable

The Bristol team is demoralized

Penna Bicycle Club next Wednesday

Millville thinks it has a good show to win the championship

The League held a meeting at the Pen and Pencil Club on Saturday night The three hours session was spent by disgruntled managers 'roasting' the referees

One of the basket ball mysteries is contained in this problem If New York beats Trenton how is it that they can turn around and be beaten by Camden by such a score as 46 to 11?

The season is nearly over There are but three more league games to be played on the home floor—a postponed game with Trenton Bicycle Club next Wednesday and New York, April 3

Walter Thompson has played with three league teams this season First he appeared with the Chester team next with Camden and now he has donned a Pennsylvania Bicycle Club uniform

Doylestown Trolley at Auction.

The 12 mile trolley road of the Bucks County Railway Company, between Willow Grove and Doylestown, was sold at auction yesterday at the Bourse by order of the Bucks County Court It was bought in for $50,000 by William C Ryan, one of the attorneys of the Doylestown Trust Company, receiver of the road subject to a mortgage of $139,384 74 Mr Ryan was the only bidder

The amounts due upon the mortgage, principal and interest, are Principal, $125,000, unpaid coupons, $12,500, interest on unpaid coupons $704 18, two months' interest on bonds since last date of coupon, $1180 56, or a total indebtedness of $139,-384.74

It is generally believed that control of the road will be secured by parties largely interested in the Union Traction Company, of Philadelphia

Wilkinson—Margerum.

Edward M Wilkinson and Miss Lizzie Margerum were united in marriage by the Rev E A Rook, pastor of the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father for Cedar street. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Music was discoursed during the evening by George Summerfeld, the blind musician The bride's little sister, Laura acted as flower girl A number of handsome and useful presents were displayed The guests sat down to a table bountifully laden with fruits and cakes and partook of refreshments The bridal couple left at 10 30 for their newly furnished home on Buckley street, amid a shower of rice and well wishes.

The Hotel Lawrence.

Mrs H H Robbins and Miss M Lavinia Lawrence, formerly of Bristol, sisters of Ernest Lawrence, have secured possession of a new hotel at Atlantic City which will be ready to accommodate guests on the 24th inst The hotel is a new structure which has just been completed, containing 60 rooms and is located on Maryland avenue close to the beach, one block from the new iron pier The house is being newly furnished throughout and will be run in a first class manner The "Hotel Lawrence' will be found to be a convenient and comfortable place for those who visit Atlantic City this year The proprietors are well known to Bristolians

The "Smart Set"

"The Idle Born' is the title of the leading contribution to the first number of "The Smart Set," the new standard monthly magazine that has just been issued in New York "The Idle Born' is a sensational satire on New York society by H C Chatfield Taylor and Reginald de Koven Other contributors of social prominence are Julien Gordon (Mrs Van Rensselaer Cruger), Mrs Burton Harrison, Miss Caroline Duer, Miss Sarah Cooper Hewitt and Eliot Gregory, and there is a literary galaxy of such stars as Edgar Saltus, Julian Hawthorne, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Bliss Carman, Theodosia Garrison, Oliver Herford, Clinton Scollard, Gelett Burgess and R K Munkittrick The Smart Set' is certainly what it advertises itself to be, a 'magazine of cleverness'

Judge Weand, of Norristown, presided at a short session of court held in Doylestown on Friday morning at which a matter of interest to the members of the Bucks County Historical Society was considered It consisted of a petition of the Bucks County Trust Company for a decree authorizing the company, as guardian of the minor children of Henry C Taylor to convey to the Historical Society a lot on Ashland street The decree was awarded It is upon this lot that the building of the Society will be erected

The Newtown Artesian Water Company has completed an artesian well 210 feet deep, in which the water rises to within 57 feet of the surface A pumping test of two hours and a half failed to perceptibly lower the water The water is said to be of fine quality and is pronounced 'soft'

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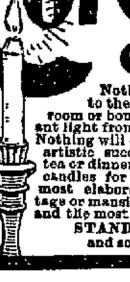

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SALES

Public Sale of Real Estate.

Will be sold on the premises, No 405 Lafayette street, Bristol, Bucks county, Pa, on

Saturday, March 17th, at 3 o'clock, P. M,

all that messuage and lot of land situate as above stated The lot is 17 feet front by 87 feet in depth running back to a 16 foot alley The improvements are a 2½ story frame house, 14 feet in front by 41 feet in depth, with an enclosed kitchen 10x4 feet, 4 rooms on first floor and entry with open stairway 3 rooms and bath room on second floor, and 1 in attic Gas and water, a good cellar, with cement floor This property is in good condition, nearly new and is situate in a thriving part of the town and is worthy the attention of purchasers either as a home or as an investment

Conditions made known on day of sale by
JAMES FREELAND,
EDWARD N BOOZ, Auct Owner

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Will be sold at Public Sale on

Saturday, March 24, at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

on the premises, No 211 Dorrance street, Bristol, all that messuage and lot of ground belonging to the estate of Jacob S Young, deceased The lot is 20 feet, 6 inches by a depth of 121 feet, 6 inches, running back to a 22 foot alley, side alley 4 feet wide. The improvements are a 2½ story frame house 16 ft front, 38 ft in depth, 4 rooms on the first floor, 3 on the second floor and one in the attic Out-kitchen enclosed This property is nicely situated, being in the central part of the Second ward and on one of the best streets in said ward, near the mill district of the town and two squares from a first-class public school, and on one of the best business streets of the town. It is well worthy the attention of purchasers either as a home or an investment, and is to be sold to settle up the estate GEORGE C TYLER,
E N BOOZ, Auct Executor

In the Orphans' Court of Bucks County.

In the matter of the Estate of James McGinley, late of the Borough of Bristol, deceased In Partition

In pursuance of an Order of Sale issuing out of said Court in proceeding on partition in said estate the undersigned Trustee duly appointed by said Court will expose for sale upon the hereinafter described respective premises by Public Vendue or outcry at 2 o'clock p m, on

Saturday, the 31st day of March, A. D 1900,

beginning upon the first described premises, to wit No 211 Buckley street, the following real estate namely

No 211 Buckley street and 209 Buckley street in the Borough of Bristol, being two adjoining houses and lots of land erected upon a Lot containing 40 feet front on said Buckley street and extending of that width one hundred and fifty feet bounded by land now or late of Samuel Hibbs and late of John McGinley

The improvements consist of two good 2½ story frame dwelling houses with good single and tin roofs containing each 3 rooms and shed on first floor, 3 rooms on second floor with attics overhead, wells of good water upon each of the said premises These houses and lots will be sold separately, and the lots will be sold 20 feet each front on said Buckley street

Nos 209 and 211 Wood street as follows to wit 209 a messuage and lot containing 15 feet in front on said street and extending back 99 feet in depth to an alley adjoining lands now or late of Mark Streeter and lot hereinafter described

211 Wood street a messuage and lot containing 15 feet front on said street and extending back 98 feet 3 inches, adjoining lands of Estate of J N Bresford and lot No 1 above described

The improvements upon each consist of a good frame dwelling house 2½ stories high, with shed attached, all shingle roofs, containing 3 rooms and shed on first floor, 2 rooms on second floor, with attics overhead of each Upon each of said premises there is a hydrant with good water

Conditions made known on day of sale by
B F GILKESON Trustee
EDWARD N. BOOZ, Auctioneer
Gilkeson & James, Attorneys

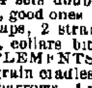
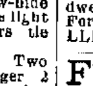
Oliver Harper's Closing-Out Sale

OF HORSES, COWS WAGONS, IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

will be sold at Public Sale on the farm of John Burton, on the Trenton and Bristol turnpike in Tullytown Borough,

On THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1900,

commencing at 12 o clock noon, the following partly described personal property

STOCK Two roan mares, good farm horses will work anywhere, single or double stand, quiet and all right Cows—2 good cows, Jersey stock, one will have calf by her side at day of sale, the other a forward springer

WAGONS One good two seated Germantown carriage, 1 falling top buggy, 1 two seated sleigh in nice condition with tongue or shafts

HARNESS Four sets single carriage harness, some almost new One double set carriage harness, 4 sets double plow harness with raw-hide traces, good ones Two good bridles 2 sets light fly straps, 2 strains of sleigh bells, halters tie straps, collars bits, etc

IMPLEMENTS AND SUNDRIES Two good grain cradles 1 post machine and auger 2 wheelbarrows, 1 mowing scythe, 1 briar scythe 1 good grindstone, 2 lawn mowers 1 cross cut saw, 1 mawl and wedges, 2 falling axes 1 broad axe 5 pitch forks 4 scoop shovels 2 English shovels, garden rake hoes 1 nearly new feed chest holds about 75 bushels of grain, 1 farmer's boiler 25 gallons used but six times, good sized stack or wagon canvass, 1 platform scales in good condition, scoops, stalk knives sled corn, step ladder, 17 chicken coops 1 large feeding coop lot chicken wire, vise mole trap, wood saw and horse scoop net 1 bundle laths, hot bed sash lot lumber, white pine and hemlock, lot split fire wood 1 cord oak fire wood strawberry crates lantern, buffalo robe good one ½ bushel sulphur, 1 movable work house 10x 2 in first class condition can be taken down in sections 2 pickling tubs, 2 good pork barrels, cider barrels and a lot of other barrels

HOUSEHOLD GOODS One antique mahogany sofa two 12 ft walnut extension tables, 1 antique mahogany bed and bureau, 1 clothes press 1 cherry bureau 3 rocking chairs, ½ dozen kitchen chairs, 1 wicker arm chair, 2 drop leaf tables one side table one large farmer's kitchen table beech washing machine, one No 8 Superb cook stove, one No 117 Laura parlor stove with drum, 1 new Globe stove, 1 large brass kettle over 100 years old, 1 large cupboard, 1 double barrel shotgun, 1 clothes horse iron boards settee with cushion clothes basket, pots, kettles, pans, dishes of all kinds and a great many of them window shades, rag and other carpets matting, tubs, screen doors, window screens, pictures clocks 2 good churns lard press, butter tray, 1 good white oak meat bench 2 wringers, meal chest, mattress, feather beds bolsters, pillows blankets quilts, sheets, cot bed lamps, stone crocks, chopping box

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Estate Notice.

Estate of CHARLES E. APPLETON, late of Bristol Borough Bucks County, Pa, deceased

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay, to or to her attorney, IDA K. APPLETON,
JOHN C STUCKERT, Administratrix.

SALES

Executors' Sale of Real Estate.

Will be sold at Public Sale on

Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1900,

on the respective premises commencing with lot No 1 at 2 o'clock P M, all the following described six messuages and lots of land belonging to the estate of George W Simon, deceased, to-wit,

No 1 All that certain messuage and lot of land situate in the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, at No 233 Mill street, containing 18 feet 1¼ inches in front on said Mill street the north west line thereof being 139 feet nine inches in length, the rear line running parallel with Market street the distance of fifteen feet five inches and the Southeast line being one hundred and forty-one feet one inch in length

The improvements consist of a two and one-half story brick dwelling house with tin roof, four rooms on the first floor, two rooms on the second floor, and two rooms on the third floor Hydrant in the kitchen, porch in front of house This is a very desirable dwelling situate in the central part of the borough This lot is sold with the privilege to the adjoining lot of an alley 3 feet wide and one story high to extend from Mill street 33 feet in length on the side of the lot next to adjoining lot to be kept free and open for the common use of both properties.

No 2. All that certain messuage and lot of land situate in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, at 231 Mill street, adjoining lot No 1 containing 17 feet 10 inches on Mill street the northwest line thereof being 141 feet 1 inch in length, the rear line running parallel with Market street the distance of 15 feet 5 inches and the southeast line being 143 feet in length

The improvements consist of a two and one-half story brick dwelling house with a frame addition thereto containing four rooms on the first floor, one of them being a large store room occupied now as a laundry, four rooms on the second floor two rooms in the attic, good cellar underneath and hydrant in the kitchen This property is situated in the heart of the business part of the town and is a very desirable business stand

No 3 All that certain messuage and lot of land situate in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, at No 240 Market street, containing 15 feet 6 inches on Market street and extending 93 feet more or less in length or depth, and being 15 feet five inches in the rear

The improvements consist of a two and one-half story frame dwelling house two rooms and an enclosed shed on the first floor hydrant in shed two rooms on the second floor and a double roomed ceiled attic, and a good cellar underneath This property will make a very desirable home or a good investment

No 4 All that certain messuage and lot of land situate at No. 319 Wilson street in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid containing 18 feet on Wilson street and extending back in length or depth the distance of 109 feet

The improvements consist of a two and one-half story frame dwelling house, two rooms on the first floor and an enclosed shed two rooms on the second floor and a ceiled attic, good cellar underneath and a well of pure water on the premises.

No 5 All that certain messuage and lot of land situate at No 321 Wilson street in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid adjoining lot No 4 containing 17 feet in front on Wilson street and extending in length or depth the distance of 109 feet

The improvements consist of a two and one-half story frame dwelling house two rooms and an enclosed shed on the first floor, two rooms on the second floor, ceiled attic overhead good cellar and an excellent well of good water at the door

These two properties are in fine repair and condition and in a good part of the borough either to reside or to rent

No 6 All that certain lot of land situate on Maple street in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, containing 150 feet on the east side of Maple street aforesaid and extending in depth between parallel lines at right angles with said Maple street 120 feet to a 16 feet wide alley which said alley is to be kept open forever

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The sale of these properties is peremptory in order to close the estate of George W Simon, deceased

Sale will commence at 2 o'clock sharp at tract No 1

Conditions made known upon day of sale by
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HENRY H H POOLE,
WILLIAM S SILBERT,
Executors of George W Simons, deceased
JAMES E MAGILL, Auctioneer
Gilkeson & James, Attorneys

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Estate of ISABELLA H SHERWOOD deceased, late of Bristol Township Bucks County, Pa

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay to
B F GILKESON, Administrator,
GILKESON & JAMES, Attorneys Bristol, Pa

Estate Notice.

Estate of MARY W STACKHOUSE, late of Bristol Borough Bucks County, Pa, deceased

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SALLIE B STERLING,
or to her attorney Administratrix.
JOHN C STUCKERT

Estate Notice.

Estate of MARY WHITE, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa, deceased

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JOHN C STUCKERT Administratrix

Estate Notice.

Estate of SARAH ANN LA RUE, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa, deceased

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay to
JOHN H LA RUE,
or to their attorney, MARY E OSMAN,
JOHN C STUCKERT Executors

Estate Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM TERNESON, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa, deceased

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement, to
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From off the pillow lifts his head,
While o'er him comes a sudden dread,
And yet he dare not seek a light.

And so he will not search it out;
There may be naught, he does not know,
But lest to surety doubt may grow
He lies and hugs his trembling doubt.

Oh, anxious soul, by thoughts opprest
Of that dread future, far, yet near,
Cease to essay the question here;
Death will respond or else give rest.
—E. D. in Lantern Land

A BREVET BACHELOR

How Lieutenant Proctor Faced the Foe of the Garrison.

BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

There are more things in the service than brass buttons and dashing cavalrymen and dying at the post of duty and the rest of the stock phrases of romance. There are a few fixed principles and some prejudices which it is just as well not to run up against, because the service can take revenge upon occasions. Ordinarily a moderate amount of tact and common decency will take you through until you have learned those things which are set down in neither the drill manual nor the regulations. But Miss Hadley had only beauty and pure cheek. She came from somewhere down the southern way—Los Angeles or San Diego or something to visit the Strongs at Angel Island. And from the moment she set foot upon the landing she began to make herself unpopular. She had had visions of stepping ashore among a group of kneeling lieutenants, rather after the fashion of the accredited paintings of the "Landing of Columbus" or the "Jesuit Fathers." But the lieutenants were busy, or they were taking naps or sitting on their front porches, with their feet on the railings. They crossed the bay to the city daily and graced every cotillon and function worth speaking of, and beautiful girls were not new. They had never even heard that Miss Hadley was beautiful. They were in deep darkness concerning the local belles of—wherever it was, down south.

However, several of them met her at dinner that night, and the rest called afterward, as is the custom. Miss Hadley did not know it was the custom. She thought it was all on her own account and that the post was beginning to come to its senses, which made her yet more arrogant. Some dispositions thrive upon being made much of, returning courtesy with good coin, the latent meanness of others warms to life, as the snake on the woodchopper's hearth. As if there were not enough unattached men to occupy her, she turned her attention pointedly to La Roche, and when she saw his wife wince she redoubled her energies.

La Roche was French and flirtatious and clever, and, whatever else was to be said of Miss Hadley, she was clever, too, in a worldly sort of way, but Mrs. La Roche was stupid, and blushingly aware of her stupidity. Still, she was a good hearted little thing and had done a kind turn to every one in the garrison at one time or another, and it resented seeing her made jealously wretched, her pale eyes filling and her lips quivering as the beauty drew La Roche to a remote corner and leveled her batteries upon him. Everybody was scandalized, and the feelings of the bachelors were hurt. It was just a little too insolent. So they sought a punishment to fit the crime, and this is what they devised:

There was one man who had not called that first night. It was Proctor, the adjutant. He had been over in the city at a dinner. When he came back, by the first boat, in the morning, a deputation met him at the wharf and carried him off to his quarters and told him what was expected of him.

"I'm not sure that I like the part, though, you know," said Proctor when they had explained. They impressed upon him that the dignity of the service demanded it, also that it would be good for the girl. Proctor said it would fall through at once.

"We only want it to last a day or two," said the deputation.

On that understanding he consented. "But I won't lie, you know," he told them. "You'll have to do any of that."

"It won't be necessary," they assured him. "If she asks—which is unlikely—we will say with one accord that you are a brevet bachelor." You will not find the definition of that in the tactics.

So Proctor went over to the Strongs' quarters and found Miss Hadley, got up in the sort of mourning robe that it is not customary to display to the gaze of several hundred soldiers, more or less, in a corner of the porch with La Roche. Proctor ousted him in about ten minutes. He fought openly, dwelling upon the charms of La Roche's four small children, the details of the cunning things they said and of the last attack of croup of the youngest, how its "da-da" had nursed it and how the babies loved him. Miss Hadley laughed. That hurt La Roche's self esteem, and he went home.

Then Proctor started in to do as he was bid. It was a pleasant game enough. Miss Hadley could be agreeable when she chose. She was the one man at a time stamp of girl, and for the nonce Proctor was the man. He staid all the morning, also to luncheon, also all the afternoon. Part of the time they played together on the mandolin and guitar, and for the rest they talked. Then he staid to dinner and until some time after "taps." When official duties called him off, he was back again surprisingly soon.

Of course there was the chance in this kind of thing that Miss Hadley might grow sick of him. But he took it. There was the better chance that she would be very much flattered, and Proctor believed that he was the sort of fellow who could be interesting for 18 hours at a stretch.

"It's not fair," Mrs. Strong protested to her husband.

"You'd have thought it so if it had been me instead of La Roche," he suggested.

"But it's not fair to Ella," she insisted weakly.

"Ella will think it a good joke, which it is. He has written her the whole thing. He told me so."

"But is it right of us? Miss Hadley is our guest."

"Oh, no, she's not. That's a mistake. We are here on sufferance. You are useful to order the meals and I to guard her against intruders on their tete-a-tetes." He reminded her of episodes in proof of this.

"Has she asked you about him?" Mrs. Strong wanted to know.

He said that she had. "And I told her that he was a brevet bachelor. Proctor himself came in at the moment, and she dropped it. Now you be still for a day or two, and let things take their course." And they took it at a hand gallop.

Miss Hadley might have guessed that one first lieutenant could never have afforded all the fancy boxes of flowers and candies that came over for her in Proctor's name by about every boat, but she did not stop to reflect probably, and she was mightily pleased, both with herself and him, whereupon she was still more disagreeable to every one else.

But a tiny cloud began to float across her blue sky. The flowers and sweets were many and arrived regularly, and when they wanted Proctor at the adjutant's office they sent for him to the Strongs'. And yet, though the week of her visit was drawing to a close, he was no nearer to lovemaking than upon the first day. She grew a trifle uneasy. It was not that she wanted Proctor, but that she wanted to know she could have him. So she condescended, in the dilemma, to speak to her host. "Mr. Proctor is a desperate flirt, don't you think?" she asked. It was meant to be light, but it was a shade anxious.

That would have been Strong's chance to have put an end to a joke that was going too far. It had got away from them, and the man to stop it refused to arise. Strong funked. He looked mean and said that he had never known Proctor to flirt. "He is swathed in red tape, as a general thing has notions of duty and the rest of it." Then he went off and swore at Proctor in his own breast. Which is human nature.

Proctor for his part swore at everybody else openly. "I'm so far in it now that I don't know how to get out," he said. And they grinned and suggested that he tell the truth and shame the devil.

"And feel more of a confounded ass than I do now."

"Consider; you are avenging us," cooed the bachelors.

He said rude things about them. They asked what he would like them to do.

"Shall we come in a body the next time you are en tete-a-tete and explain, or shall we do it while you are absent and can't defend yourself? Any way you put it you will look a good deal of a cad, you know." They chuckled.

Proctor sulked. "Mrs. Strong has got to do it," he announced.

"Mrs. Strong won't. She feels about as small as you do. She goes around with the look of a stage conspirator. You might draw off gradually," they advised.

"I might make a qualified fiat of myself!" said Proctor. "I've done it as it is." He departed to keep an engagement to walk around the island with Miss Hadley.

When they started, he made the solemn resolve that before they got to the quarantine station she should know all, but she swung into the post as blissfully ignorant as she had left it. He had funked again.

And at this point fate came to his aid. They sat on the steps of the Strongs' quarters resting, when an orderly brought a telegram for him and a box for Miss Hadley. The box contained violets. Proctor was pleased to think what those little attentions were costing the other bachelors, but he glanced at his own card lying in the purple fragrance with loathing. Then he opened the telegram and put it hastily in his pocket.

Miss Hadley asked what it was. He said that it was from some one he had to meet at the train tomorrow.

"Which train?" said Miss Hadley.

"The train from the east," said Proctor.

She told him that she, too, was going to the city on the early boat, for a few hours. "We may strike the same one coming back."

He thought it would probably be his unmentionable luck.

And it came to pass as Miss Hadley had predicted. They struck the same boat. She came aboard hurriedly, just as the gangplank was being drawn in, and she looked about for Proctor, calmly, possessively, as though he must, of course, be there. But he was not to be seen. So she stood and talked to a group of post people, as the boat swung out into the bay and the foggy wind blew stiffly about them. She was not sensitive, yet she was dimly aware that they were civil beyond their wont; even there seemed a vague sympathy in their manner. But she was busy and abstracted, watching for Proctor. He might be below deck or in the cabin.

At length he appeared from the other side of the deck, walking with—another girl. The girl glanced at her with a half smile. She was so pretty that Miss Hadley's lips set, and she forgot what she had been saying.

Proctor and the girl strolled to the stern and stood there. Then Proctor caught Miss Hadley's amazed eye, and he raised his hat. But she beckoned. It was assurance, to say the very least, but he went to her, leaving the other girl. The group would have been glad to melt away, but some way it couldn't.

Then Miss Hadley's admirable and perfect cool cheek reached its zenith. "Who is your pretty friend?" she asked. Brummel could not have been more superb.

There was a pause. Some one might have helped Proctor out, but no one did. A snicker came from the group and turned into a cough. Then the man in Proctor came to his aid, the realization that it was all everybody else's fault, anyway—Miss Hadley's, in particular. He looked at her in stern reproach. "She's my wife, Miss Hadley."

The very winds and the screw were hushed. In the silence Proctor's eyes began to shift. But Miss Hadley's own were on his face, and they never wavered. Somewhere in their limpid depths there was a twinkle. About the corners of her mouth there was an unmistakably amused twitch. She raised a bunch of violets to hide it. They were the ones that had come the day before. He moved uneasily and met the eyes peering above the flowers again. This time they held him.

"I wonder"—Miss Hadley's voice came slowly, with a distinctness that must have penetrated even to the stern—"I wonder whether it is I or you—all, who feel the most cheap? Take me to meet your wife, Mr. Proctor."

And he took her.—Argonaut.

You Notice He Said "Reside."

Strange Lady—If a pair of eyeglasses should be discovered by any of your help, will you have them dispatched by the next post to me?

Store Clerk—Certainly, miss. In what part of Boston do you reside?—Philadelphia North American.

His Golden Wedding.

Jonesley—Coming around to my golden wedding next week?

Brownkins (indignantly)—Your golden wedding! Why man, you're not 35.

Jonesley—No; but I've captured an heiress.

PRAYER WHEELS OF JAPAN.

Unique Method by Which Sinners Roll Their Burdens Away.

"Not very common, and yet to be found here and there, in Japan is a queer device known as the 'prayer wheel.' The one in my own field of labor," says Rev. George W. Fulton, "consists of a stone pillar, hexagonal in form and about six feet high, erected on a stone base carved in the shape of a lotus blossom. It is the custom of the Buddhists to place their objects of worship on these sacred flowers. On each side of the pillar is carved an image of Jizo, the compassionate helper of those in trouble. He is represented with a jewel in one hand and a staff in the other. It is to this imaginary being that prayer is offered. About the middle of the pillar a hole is cut through, and herein is placed a wheel, also hexagonal in shape, which the worshiper is to turn. Around the base are to be found a profusion of small pebbles, which perform a necessary part in the prayer.

"In Tibet, where prayer wheels are much used, the prayers are written on the wheels, and the wind is allowed to turn them, relieving the worshipers of the burdensome task. But in Japan the act is performed in person. Some evil has come upon an individual, usually attributed to some sin he has committed in a previous state of existence. He seeks relief. With a pious desire in his heart he approaches the wheel presided over by the merciful god. He takes a handful of pebbles and reverently places them before the deity as an offering. This act is specially pleasing to Jizo, the children's god, inasmuch as it is supposed to relieve the labors of the young who have been overtaken by the old death hag in the valley of the shadow and set to perform the endless task of piling up stones on the bank of the Buddhist Styx.

"Having thus gained the favor of the deity, the worshiper next turns the wheel a number of times, according to the number of years of his life, and thus the burden is rolled away. The god shows mercy, the sin is forgiven, the pious desire is answered, and the devout believer is sure of a happy condition at his next rebirth into the world."—Presbyterian Banner.

FAT AND ELOQUENCE.

A COMBINATION THAT STARTLED A BRITISH VISITOR.

The Englishman's Story of the Oratorical Surprise That Was Sprung Upon Him at an American Banquet at Which He Was a Guest.

"It had been pointed out to me more than once," said the visiting Englishman, "that one difference between Englishmen and Americans was that Englishmen, as a rule, are good conversationalists and Americans good speakers, but the fact was only fully impressed upon me at a dinner I attended some time ago. It was a large public dinner of the $15 a plate variety. There were all sorts of big men and famous after dinner speakers present. My seat was between a small man, who was entirely occupied with his friends on his right, and a large fat man on my left. As a neighbor at dinner the latter did not appeal to me. He kept a trifle too much of his face submerged in his plate for strictly good form.

"But you know the expansive feeling that a noble dinner with good music generates in one. We'd scarcely finished soup when some trifling thing occurred that suggested what seemed to me such a very clever bit of comment that I was obliged to share it with some one. I turned to my right hand neighbor, but his neighbor was claiming all of his attention. Then I turned to my left. The large fat man was finishing his bread stick and gazing anxiously at the waiters who were beginning to bring in the fish. He didn't strike one as a promising subject, but it was he or nothing, so I leaned over and let him have my clever bit of comment. He withdrew his eyes from the incoming waiters long enough to give me a vacant stare and mutter 'Aw—yes,' and plunged immediately into the turbot which was set before him.

"'I don't scatter any more pearls before that,' I said to myself. But a little later, just as the entrees were coming in, I had another happy idea. This one was a gem—as superior to my first as rubies to rhinestones. I looked about me in despair. My right hand neighbor was trying to talk to a man four seats above him. He was out of the question. I tried to go on with my dinner, but it wouldn't do. I felt like the poet's dark, unfathomed cave of ocean. I glanced toward my left. The fat man was oblivious and moist with labor.

"'No matter,' I said, 'this would awaken the soul of a chimpanzee.' And watching my opportunity I gave him my delightful idea straight between the eyes. He looked at me this time as though I had awakened him from a sound sleep. 'Aw—og—g— — — I dessay,' he mumbled uneasily and went back to his plate like an arrow to its mark.

"I tried to pay strict attention to my dinner from then on, but I've never been able to understand what was the matter with me that night. It was just as they were bringing in the nesselrode pudding. It wasn't an idea, it was an inspiration—one of those things that come to a man once in a lifetime and make him famous if he happens to have a parliament or a mass meeting handy. There was no struggling with it. It was a case of finding a prompt outlet or of standing on my chair and shouting it to the crowd. I turned and addressed my right hand neighbor, but he was laughing so hard at something that had been said that he didn't even hear. Then I turned to my left. He had opened his waistcoat.

"'Nevertheless,' I said, 'he is a human being.' And the next moment I had leaned over and grasped his arm, and my inspiration was flashing out before him like the seven Pleiades. You'd have thought the beggar feared personal violence. All he said was, 'Mm—m—yes, no doubt,' in a worried tone and returned to his second plate of pudding.

"'Where else on earth outside of this blasted country,' I said to myself as soon as I had stopped shuddering, 'would any one run the risk of being put alongside that kind of an animal at a respectable public dinner?' It was perfectly plain to me now. He had two stomachs instead of a soul. I wondered how he had got in and whether he'd snore loud enough to disturb the speakers when the cigars were lighted.

"I wasn't myself again until after the after dinner speaking was well under way. But those speeches were not to be resisted. They were the kind of after dinner speeches that aren't heard anywhere else in the world—eloquent, poetic, witty, graceful.

"Finally, after half a dozen, the toastmaster rose with the bubbling demeanor of a man who has something extra felicitous up his sleeve. He was going to call upon a gentleman who needed no introduction before such an audience and on such an occasion, one under the spell of whose voice most of us had allowed our cigars to go out on numerous occasions before. It gave him profound pleasure to introduce—

"Just then the beast at my left moved his chair, and I missed the name, but there was a roar from the tables. I turned in my seat. Great Jupiter! The fat man was wiping his mouth and getting up on his feet. 'They will throw the fool out,' I said. But they didn't. There was another roar from the tables; then a great stillness.

"'Gentlemen,' said my revolting friend, buttoning up his waistcoat askew. With his first sentence he gathered the 300 of us together and for ten minutes held us in the hollow of his hand. For ten minutes we swung between laughter and the verge of tears, between holding our breaths at visions and vowing to live and die better citizens. It was the most wonderful after dinner speech I ever heard, or ever hope or want to hear. And in that speech, only embellished and transformed out of all semblance to their original selves, were the three clever things I had fired at him during the course of the dinner."—New York Sun.

Delightful Metaphors.

Wisconsin is still lamenting the death of one of her ablest editors, a literary genius of Irish birth, whose specialty was the mixture of metaphors. He first achieved fame by this stinging reply to an offending contemporary:

"Thus the black lie, issuing from his base throat, becomes a boomerang to his hand, and he is hoist by his own petard and finds himself a marked man."

In good time he went the way of the world. In a little antemortem obituary which he left on his desk he said. "We feel that our race is almost run. Like a tired runner, we shall soon cross the harbor bar, and, casting aside the harness, shall lie down upon that bourn from whence no traveler returns."—Collier's Weekly.

A Bird.

"My doctor is a bird," exclaimed the woman with the capsules.

"A regular pelican," grunted her husband.

"Why do you call him a pelican, Archibald?"

"On account of his long bill, Eva."—New York World.

John Bright and the Little Cur Dog.

Bright was very happy once in describing a certain small party of Liberal renegades who deserted Gladstone because of his great effort to enfranchise the working classes. The party was very small, but exceedingly mischievous, for it included two or three men of great talent and great bitterness. Bright in his speech made allusion to this little group of apostates and to the fact that nobody seemed to be quite clear as to who was its actual leader, and he sent the house into shouts of laughter by likening the party to a Scotch terrier he once had, which was so small and so shaggy that it was almost impossible to tell which was its head and which was its tail.

"He is a self made man," Bright once said of Disraeli, "and we must all admit that he worships his maker."—Justin McCarthy in Saturday Evening Post.

A PAST MASTER IN POLITENESS.

An Example Set and Some Amusement Created by His Advent.

Some men are born polite; some achieve politeness. Whether any ever have politeness thrust upon them is an open question for the debating societies. To the second class—those who achieve politeness—must be assigned a young man who has lately appeared on the social horizon of St Paul—a young man of limited intellectual capacity, but a paragon of politeness, at least in his own estimation. He makes a living, and apparently a good living, by selling a pocket dictionary. To his credit, be it said, he has so diligently studied said dictionary as to have mastered every line of its varied contents, so that he knows exactly what he is talking about when he offers it for sale. Said contents include, among other things, a set of "rules for deportment." It is through his minute study of these that the gentleman has achieved the rank, if there be such, of past master in politeness.

A few evenings since he was at a social gathering where to most of the company he was a stranger. A kind friend essayed to introduce him. Presenting him to Miss Smith as "My friend, Mr. X——," she was amazed to hear him say to the lady, "I am happy to meet you or the equivalent." Introducing him to Miss Jones, his greeting was the same, "I am happy to meet you or the equivalent." Announcing Miss Robinson, the wonder deepened, as to her also he said, "I am happy to meet you or the equivalent."

By this time the whole company was in a titter—wonder as to what Mr. X—— meant being no small ingredient in the general amusement. Finally a person present had a thought which impelled him to consult the "pocket dictionary," a copy of which was at hand. There, in the "Rules For Deportment," was found a direction to this effect, "When you are introduced to a person, you should say, 'I am happy to meet you,' or the equivalent." The secret was out. The paragon of politeness had deemed the last three words of the quoted phrase a necessary part of the prescribed greeting and had "followed the rule."

Desirous of saving the young man from mortification through a repetition of his error, a friend took him aside and endeavored to show him that the three words which had provoked so much fun at his expense should be "left off" his greeting. But X—— would not admit this. He indignantly pointed to the phrase as it was printed in that infallible dictionary and insisted that he was right. And at last accounts he was still saying to every person whose acquaintance he made, "I am happy to meet you or the equivalent."—St Paul Pioneer-Press.

MARRIAGE BY FORCE.

How the Giant Indians of Tierra del Fuego Get Their Wives.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook tells of a little known race of aborigines in an article in The Century Magazine on "The Giant Indians of Tierra del Fuego," whom he visited on the Belgian antarctic expedition. Of their marriage customs he writes.

"Marriage, like almost everything Ona, is not fixed by established rules. It is arranged and rearranged from time to time to suit the convenience of the contracting parties. Women generally have very little to say about it. The bargain is made almost solely by the men, and physical force is the principal bond of union. For ages the strongest bucks have been accustomed to steal women from neighboring tribes and from neighboring clans of their own tribe. The Onas, being by far the most powerful Indians, have thus been able to capture and retain a liberal supply of wives. A missionary who has been in constant contact with these Indians for 30 years has given it as his opinion that a plurality of wives is entirely satisfactory to their peculiar emotions and habits of life.

The relation to one another of the women who possess but one husband in common in the family wigwam is of novel interest. As a rule, they are no more jealous than are the children in a civilized home circle. The principal reason for this is that the several wives are often sisters. A young man takes by force, by mutual agreement or by barter the oldest daughter of a family. If he proves himself a good hunter and a kind husband, the wife persuades her sister to join her wigwam and share her husband's affections. Frequently when a girl is left an orphan she is taken into a family and trained to become the supplementary wife of her benefactor in after years. In the hut each wife has her own assigned position, always resting in exactly the same spot, with all of her belongings about her. The wealth of the household is not common to all the occupants. Each woman has her own basket of meat fragments or shellfish, her own bag with implements, needles, sinews and bits of fur, and each wife has her own assemblage of children.

The work of the man is strictly limited to the chase. He carries his bow and quiver of arrows, and his eye is ever on the horizon for game, but he seldom stoops to anything like manual labor that is not connected with the actual necessities of the chase. He kills the game, but the wife must carry it into camp. In moving, the women take up all their earthly possessions, pack them into a huge roll, and with this firmly strapped across their backs they follow the unincumbered lead of their brave but ungallant husbands. Thus the women carry day after day, not only all the household furniture, but the children and the portable portions of the house. The women certainly have all the uninteresting detail and the drudgery of life heaped upon them, but they seem to enjoy it. In defense of the men it should be said that they are worthy husbands. They will fight fiercely to protect their homes, and they will guard the honor of their women with their own blood. It is a crying sin of the advance of Christian civilization that this red man of the far south should be compelled to lay down his life at the feet of the heartless palefaced invaders to shield the honor of his home.

Gladstone's Self Possession.

This faculty was strikingly manifested when, in the position of leader of the house, Mr. Gladstone had to write frequent letters to the queen giving his impressions as to public business. These letters he often wrote while sitting on the treasury bench after the dinner hour, and they sometimes appeared to tax even his mental resources. He wrote them in a small and not very legible hand, and their composition occupied a considerable time. Sometimes he would pause for a few minutes before finishing a half written letter and would occasionally delete a word or two after reading what he had already written.

In no duty did he seem to take such care, and keen observers often remarked that he could more easily deliver a long speech than write a letter to her majesty. While his mind was apparently absorbed in this work he was at the same time listening to the speeches which were being delivered, as was evidenced by the fact that he often jumped up to correct an oral statement or to explain some point in regard to the subject under discussion.—Chambers' Journal.

A Long Life.

Sir Walter Scott, while traveling in Ireland, was one day accosted by a beggar. He felt in his pocket for a sixpence, but finding that he had nothing smaller than a shilling about him, gave it to the woman with the words, "You must give me the change next time we meet."

"I will, sorr," replied the beggar, "and may yer honor live till ye get it."

It may be only a coincidence, but if you will keep track of the matter you will notice that the man without a roll is never annoyed by breach of promise suits.—New York World.

In Abyssinia the natives cut steaks from the live cow and eat the meat warm with the natural heat.

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SOCIAL IMPERTINENCE.

A Custom Upon Which One Editor Frees His Mind.

Nobody ever spoke a good word or heard anybody else speak one of the practice of sending out by mail tickets to entertainments of varying degree of unattractiveness and inclosing in the same envelope an impertinent request that if the involuntary recipient of the ticket does not wish or is not willing to buy them he will use his own good stamp and stationery and time in sending them back. Not only has praise been lacking for the custom, but it has been the object of innumerable maledictions in print and out of it.

Nevertheless such tickets continue to burden the mails, and from this fact it is evident that more than a few people are weak enough to yield to a form of begging decidedly more offensive than ordinary whines from the gutters and not altogether dissimilar to out and out blackmail. As long as it pays to commit this petty crime against taste and decency of course the stream of unsolicited tickets will continue to flow, and to scold the manipulator of the fountain is utter waste of time.

It relieves the mind, however, and certain bits of cardboard now lying on the editorial desk are the explanation if not the excuse for the present outburst. On them appears a feminine name absolutely unknown to fame. Under it is the announcement that the owner of the name is to deliver four lectures on topics about which there is no reason to suppose she knows anything not to be found in the familiar textbooks. And last of all on each are the suggestive words, "Five Dollars." The accompanying leaflet says that the money should be "kindly" remitted by "check"—whatever that may be—or postal card, and in case of clearly implied unkindness the tickets are to be returned before a carefully stated date.

Now, these particular tickets will never get any farther than a large and convenient wastebasket. What engages us is the thought that others like them will elicit "checks" or postal orders, and so the miserable little abuse will go on to the continued trial of naturally sunny tempers.—New York Times.

TOO MUCH FOR PETER.

Mike Mulligan's Revenge on His Colored Enemy, the Helper.

"Did you ever hear that story about Mike Mulligan's revenge?" said one of a little group of gentlemen, talking over school days spent at a certain famous southern university. "It is a stock yarn, but bears retelling. Mike, you know, was janitor of the college and had an inborn abhorrence for what he called 'a black nigger.' The consequence was that a standing feud existed between himself and old Peter, the colored man of all work, and each of them spent a considerable portion of his time thinking up new ways of making the other's life a burden.

"Mike had the nimble wit of a native born Irishman, and Peter was a sagacious old darky who said little, but did a heap of scheming. So for many years it was nip and tuck between them, and neither got much the best of the other until at the final end of the chapter, when the janitor scored a triumph so uncanny and dramatic that, as I said before, it has passed into the annals of the institution.

"Poor Mike, as the tale goes, was on his deathbed, and when it became evident that he had but a very little while to live he astonished everybody by sending for his old enemy Peter and requesting that they be left alone. 'Lock the door, Peter, and give me the key,' he ordered when the others had withdrawn.

"The darky obeyed mechanically, but his teeth were beginning to chatter, for he had the superstitious fear of death common to most of his race. There was a ghastly interval of silence while the janitor was gathering strength to speak again. 'Peter,' he said at length.

"'Yes, sah,' replied the trembling negro.

"'Did yez iver see a man die?'

"'N-o-o, sah.'

"'Thin watch me,' said Mike grimly.

"That was too much for Peter. He gave one wild howl of terror and dived head first through the window, followed by what he swore to his last day was a burst of triumphant laughter. When the doctor broke open the bedroom door, the old janitor was dead."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Disappearing Shakers.

Few people know that the birthplace of the Shaker religion in New England is Harvard, a picturesque little Massachusetts town about 40 miles west of Boston. It was here that Mother Ann Lee, an English woman, came in the summer of 1781 with a little band of devoted followers to expound the doctrines of her faith. Today there are two settlements of Shakers in the neighboring towns of Harvard and Shirley.

During the last 50 years interest in the Shakers has gradually died out, and the membership all over New England has grown smaller and smaller. As there are never any births in a Shaker family, the only hope of growth lies in taking in new members from the outside.

Of course the logical result of such a theory is that death will deplete the ranks, and so today the communities at Harvard and Shirley are not as large and prosperous as they were once. A large proportion of the two families are old men and women, and there are few young members to take their places in the years to come.—Boston Herald.

SOME FAMOUS FOGS.

Unalaska Has Only a Week of Clear Weather In the Year.

Photographs are at a discount in Unalaska. This weird island is shrouded in fog 11 months out of the 12. September is the one fine month, and on an average there are but seven days of bright sunshine during this glimpse of summer. The reason of this gloom is the meeting of the warm flood of the Japan current with the icy draft of the Arctic, which swirls through Bering strait.

More than one place in the world is limited to very occasional glimpses of the sun. The fogs on the banks of Newfoundland are famous. They are specially bad during the fishing season.

Iceland sometimes has a whole summer of thick fog. This happens every four or five years, when a number of big icebergs float over from Greenland and ground on the northern coast of the island. On such occasions the hay crop in Iceland is a total failure, and so, owing to the chill of the waters, is the fishing.

A part of the foothills of Peru is steeped in mist from May to October. But here the fog is kindly, for it takes the place of rain. Above the height of 1,200 feet it is replaced by violent rain. On some farms half the area is irrigated by fog, the other by showers.

London's fogs have been almost as thick as they are today for over two centuries, but used not to last so long. It was in 1873 that what was perhaps the worst known lasted from Dec. 8 to 14. Over 40 deaths by accidents in the streets and 25 by drowning were attributed to it. Its most strange effect was upon the fat cattle at the Islington show. They all got ill and exhibited symptoms of poisoning.

In the heath districts of north Germany some 60,000 acres of peat are burned over every year. The smoke will drift from this 150 miles without losing much of its density and constitutes what Germans call the hohrauch. In a dry summer it hangs over the country for weeks.

Volcanoes are sometimes responsible for fogs which cover millions of acres at a time. In 1812 the ash dust from St. Vincent darkened the sky over the whole group of the Barbados for many days. In 1794 all south Italy and part of Sicily were plunged in gloom for two weeks by an outburst from Mount Etna.

The most extraordinary fog ever known appeared at Copenhagen on May 24, 1783, and, spreading all over Europe, covered France early in June. It was noticed from Russia to Canada and lasted in some places for four months. It veiled everything in a pale blue haze and was not affected by rain or wind.

It showed no trace of moisture and had a strong and very unpleasant acrid odor. Its result was a severe epidemic of influenza, and, after causing terrible alarm in almost all civilized nations, it ended in a series of terrific thunderstorms, felt most severely in France and England.

Perhaps the most startling part of this fog and a similar one which appeared in 1831 was that at night there was no real darkness. The air seemed dully luminous. Fine print could be read at midnight.—Stray Stories.

How Houston Marked His Height.

John A. Thompson was born in the same house in Lexington, Va., in which Sam Houston first saw the light of day. Mr. Thompson says that he was born just 40 years after Sam Houston, whose birth occurred in 1797. The house in which the births took place was one and one-half stories high, was weatherboarded and had small dormer windows. Although most of the accounts state that young Houston left Virginia for Tennessee with his mother when he was only 9 years old, yet there are current in the Timber Ridge neighborhood many stories of his youth in Rockbridge. One is that he was desirous of making his mark and leaving a lasting impression upon his neighborhood. To do this on one occasion he stood with his back to the partition in the house and, taking his pistol, fired a ball through the boards just above his head, thus registering his height, which measured 6 feet 4 inches. Strangers used often to call at the house to see the hole made by Houston's pistol. This action of his seems to contradict the statement that he left the state in early youth.—Cincinnati Tribune.

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SUNDAYS.

First boat leaves Bristol, at 8.00 a. m.

Leave Burlington—7.20, 8.30, 9.30, 10.36, 11.30 a. m; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.30 p. m.

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Sunday Trains—*2.46, 7.00, *8.11, 9.00, *10.20, *11.56 A. M. 12.54, 5.10, 5.36, *7.21, 8.00, 8.50, 9.17, *11.24 P. M.

Leave Phila (Broad St.) **for Bristol**, *3.20, 6.09, 6.28, *6.50, 7.34, *8.20, 8.25, *9.00, 9.53, and *11.10 A. M. 12.07, 1.1, 1.50, 2.43, 3.33, *3.52, 4.29, *5.00, 5.02, 5.19, *6.00, 6.02, 6.21, 7.12, 9.1, *10.00, 11.18 P. M. 12.02 night

Sunday Trains — 3.20, 7.40, 8.33, 9.06 A. M.; 12.07, 2.02, *5.20, 6.00, *6.20, *6.36, 8.13, *10.00, 10.25 P. M. 12.02 night

Leave Bristol for Trenton, week days, 1.05, *4.00, 7.08, *7.28, 8.29, *8.52, 9.16, *9.40, 10.47, 11.55 A. M. 2.00, *2.14, 2.48, 4.40, *4.28, *5.33, 6.15, *6.41, 7.00, 8.07, 10.11 and *10.36 P. M. 12.08 night

Sunday trains — 1.05, *4.00, 9.22, and 10.04 A. M. 3.00, *3.05, *5.57, *7.09, *7.14, *10.35 and 11.22 P. M.

Leave Trenton for Bristol, week-days—*2.27, 6.30, 7.00, *7.59, 8.05, *9.05, 9.32, *10.13, 11.44 A. M., 12.30, *12.57, *2.45, 2.51, 3.46, 5.26, 6.40, *7.30, 8.10, 9.00 and *11.09 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*2.27, 7.56, 9.10, 10.13, 11.42 A. M. 12.30, 4.51, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 11.09 P. M.

Leave Bristol for New York—1.05, *4.00, *7.28, *8.52, 9.16, 11.55 A. M. *2.14, *5.33, *6.41, *10.34 P. M.

Sunday Trains—1.05, *4.00, 9.22 A. M. *3.05, *5.57, *7.14, *10.35 P. M.

Leave New York for Bristol—West 23rd Street Station—*6.10, *7.25, *8.25, 10.55 A. M. *12.55, 4.2., 6.55, *9.26 P. M. 12.10 night.

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Sunday Trains—*6.15, *8.30, *10.00 A. M. *4.00, 5.00, 7.00, *9.03 P. M. *12.15 night.

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